

Band Concert for Red Cross

Newmarket—Band concert in town hall Sunday, April 10, at 8.15 p.m. Proceeds are for the Red Cross campaign. Soloist is Miss Patricia Dunn, accompanied by H. G. Fowler, Mus. Dir.



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Market Day Change

Newmarket — Market Day will change from Friday to Saturday morning for the summer months beginning April 16. C. of C. survey shows stores closed Wednesday afternoon, April 13.

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Court Of Revision Rejects Appeals Against Six Industries, Hears Arguments Informally

Court Clears Howlett On Assessment Charges

Newmarket—Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake dismissed charges against Ross Howlett, chairman of the board of assessors last Friday, under two sections of the assessment act. The magistrate gave a lengthy judgment. Charges of wilful neglect of duty coming under two sections of the assessment act were laid separately against each of the five town assessors, Ross Howlett, Frank Doyle, J. B. Waterhouse, Harold Eaton and B. W. Hunter. Joanna Jansen, Newmarket, was the complainant on behalf of 12 ratepayers.

Keep Pond Flooded Until Ready - Renzius

Newmarket—The town council was urged by Rudy Renzius to re-flood Fairy Lake, at a meeting on Monday night. Said Mr. Renzius, "No work is being done at the pond and it has been flooded three or four times lately. We might as well have it looking decent while there is no work going on."

A resolution was introduced by Renzius and Lorne Paynter that Fairy Lake be filled with water until such time that work will be started on it. Reeve Arthur D. Evans said that it would be up to the present council to decide on what will be done to the pond.

The town engineer argued against the flooding of the pond. He said that if water were turned into the pond until June or July, it would mean two or three months to dry it again. He said that the frost is still in the ground in the lake bed and that absorption of water into the ground was not heavy during recent floodings but that it would be after the frost had gone.

Mr. Renzius said that in his opinion, it would cost \$100,000 to clean out the lake. Mr. Bosworth, the engineer declared that the cost would depend on how far council wanted to go on the project. Mention was made of the possible interest of the

Hope to Fill Quota At Red Cross Meeting

Newmarket — Quilting and sewing will take place at the United church from 10 o'clock until 5 o'clock on Tuesday, April 12. It is hoped that all will be finished up at this meeting, so plan to be present in order that the quota may be filled. There is still great need. Lunch will be served at a nominal fee.

Office Specialty Mfg. Co. in continuing to help on the project. When the work was done last summer, the town and the Specialty each spent \$2,500 on the project. Mr. Renzius suggested the possibility of the project being carried on by a conservation authority if it were established in this area.

Mr. Renzius changed the resolution to a notice of motion, awaiting a committee report in two weeks on what can be done to the pond, and the engineer's report.

Councillor Renzius was also appointed to the committee which was appointed last year to work on the project. It consists of Arthur D. Evans, chairman, Frank Bowser and Rudy Renzius in place of Aubrey Seythes.

Aurora Rate Cut Two Mills to 48

Aurora—A decidedly cheerful note was introduced in Monday evening's council meeting with the announcement by Councillor Harold Pringle, chairman of the finance committee, that the mill rate for 1949 would be set at 48 mills. This is a drop of two mills over last year's mill rate of 50 mills. The assessment for this year was \$1,936,000.

Council also passed a motion by Mayor Dr. Crawford Rose that Robert Marshall, Aurora assessor, be re-appointed for the coming year. Mr. Marshall agreed to complete the 1950 assessment by September 30, and in addition, to make a survey of the water facilities in the town.

Start Work on First Of Housing Project

Aurora — Construction of the new homes on Wells St. and Cousins Dr., which began last Wednesday, is going on apace. As this is written the foundations have been dug and the footings put in for two of the first five houses, and nearly all the blocks have been laid for the basement of one of the houses.

The houses, which are being constructed by the Lindsay Brothers of Toronto, are not for rent. They are to be sold by A. L. Maughan, Aurora realtor and president of the Aurora Board of Trade, with veterans and young people getting first choice. Five houses are to be constructed for a start and will be ready for occupancy in June. It is planned to construct a total of nearly 50 houses. The houses will be clapboard, five-room bungalows with basements.

Stage Special Drive For V.O.N. Membership

Aurora — During the last few weeks of April, a special drive for membership will be staged by the V.O.N. The drive is to be climaxed with a Springtime Tea and Sale on April 30. Featured at the sale will be home-made baking. At the tea, to be held in Trinity Parish Hall, Aurora, the V.O.N. draw will be made.

The V.O.N. Child Health Centre, open twice monthly, examined 14 babies during the course of the afternoon. In charge was V.O.N. nurse Miss Claire Hicks, who was assisted by Mrs. Del. Babcock and Mrs. T. Dunn.

ON JURY DUTY

Newmarket—Henry P. Gilbert, 76 Andrew St., is sitting on the jury of the Supreme Court in Toronto.

Legion Asks Ottawa Declare Housing Emergency

Newmarket—The local branch, 426, of the Canadian Legion, has sent requests to J. E. Smith, M.P., Maj. A. Mackenzie, M.P., and the town council for support of recent proposals by the Ontario Command housing committee.

Two resolutions were made by the Housing Committee stating that the government's failure to deal with the housing crisis on a non-partisan basis offers a threat to security, health and progress. The committee demands united action to cope with evictions and the shortage and that a conference of representatives of the three levels of government be summoned. The committee asks the government to declare a state of national emergency on housing.

Writing Metro History Seek Trolley Pix, Data

The Upper Canada Railway Society is preparing a history of Toronto and York radial railways, Metropolitan division. The society seeks all information on tickets, time tables, pictures and other material which will help this work. Such material should be sent to The Era and Express.

FRACTURES HIP

Newmarket—Mrs. W. H. Elm, who fell and fractured her hip last week, is in Toronto Western hospital, but is progressing.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Town Shows \$4,051 Surplus

Newmarket—The auditor's report was presented by R. H. B. Hector, C.A., at the town council meeting on Monday night revealing a surplus from 1948 of \$4,051.10. The surplus was from a net increase in revenue of \$1,806.63 and a surplus from the water supply system of \$2,244.47.

Mr. Hector pointed out in his report on Revenue Surplus the special contribution of \$7,288.90 included in the statement of revenue under the heading, "Contributions, Grants and Subsidies."

He told council, "The Revenue and Expenditure account shows a net surplus for the year of \$5,452.09. The Revenue for the year includes an item of \$7,288.90, which, I understand, was a special contribution to the 1948

Aurora Ratepayers To Vote April 29 On \$65,000 Artificial Ice Cost; Newmarket Workers Pledge \$3,500

Aurora—A motion was presented to council Monday requesting approval of the proposed installation of artificial ice for which the cost of \$65,000 would be met by a debenture. The motion was passed unanimously. Stating that the problem of artificial ice was a vital issue in the community, that the arena was in suitable condition, and stressing the need to "combat, cure or prevent the evils of juvenile delinquency" the motion recommended the installation of artificial ice and the construction of the necessary additions to the west end of the arena.

These additions would increase the seating capacity of the arena by 230 and would provide space for an ice plant, steam heated dressing rooms, offices, two refreshment booths, a referees' room and two storerooms. The cost of installing an ice plant, including a cement floor, together with the necessary additions and changes in the building could be met by issuing a debenture for \$65,000.

It was further stated that surveys had indicated that the debenture would be carried by the arena at no cost to the taxpayer. The arena, which would be run by a board of managers comprised of responsible taxpayers, would have ice from October 15 to April 15 each year. The motion further recommended that the proposal be taken to the people in the form of a plebiscite on Friday, April 29, for which council passed the necessary by-laws later in the evening.

Stating that Newmarket had collected less than \$5,000 towards the installation of artificial ice in that town Mayor Rose said, "Our plan is a municipal project. We will not accept donations from any source."

The motion was presented as the result of a brief prepared at great cost in time and effort and submitted to council by H. M. McKenzie, P. R. Underhill and Archie Cousins. The question to be submitted to the people on April 29, will read as follows: "Are you in favor of the installation of an artificial ice plant in the present arena and of making necessary alterations and additions to the arena at a cost of \$65,000?"

Burling, Kingsmen Give Services To Ice Fund

Newmarket — Norin Burling and his Kingsmen, a favorite dance orchestra of the district, has come up with a splendid offer to assist the artificial ice campaign fund. On April 22, in the town hall, the full ten-piece orchestra has donated its services for a dance, proceeds going to the artificial ice fund. Dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at 50 cents per person. Stan Smith has offered his services as convener.

Plans are also underway to stage a triple-header attraction of a dance in the town hall, bingo and encore on the lower floor on a "Millionaires' night of games, auctions and what have you. John Hines convenes the committee for the recreation commission with Jack Higginson, Aub Marshall and Geo. Haskett his aides. Watch for the date, fun for all.

DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

Aurora—The Board of Trade is expecting to start a drive very soon for new members, announced Board of Trade president A. L. Maughan. The directors are to receive membership tickets and will start their drive immediately.

Aurora Asks Meeting On Conservation

Aurora—At a meeting of the Aurora council Monday evening, a motion was presented by Councillors Harold Pringle and James Murray requesting that a meeting of the Aurora, Newmarket, King and Whichurch councils be called to consider the formation of a Holland River Conservation Authority.

Commenting on the proposal, Councillor Charlie Davies said, "Conservation is very necessary and we are quite interested in it, but the actual work is beyond our scope." Commented Councillor Don Glass, "Conservation is too big for any council to undertake, but it is our place to give leadership. Few of us know much about conservation, but we should endeavor to make ourselves familiar with it."

The motion was passed unanimously, and turned over to the town planning committee who will arrange a suitable date for the meeting of the four councils in the near future.

Sentence Town Youths For Theft, Entering

Newmarket—Convicted a week ago of breaking and entering and theft, two Newmarket youths were sentenced Friday by Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake in Newmarket court. The first, 18, was sentenced to one year definite and six months indeterminate, while the other, 17, received a sentence of two months definite, four months indeterminate.

Both young men were found guilty of breaking into the Newmarket home of Collin Gamble and stealing a quantity of jewelry, silver, watches and furs on February 25.

Tell Aurora Editor 'Come Outside' Three Men Charged With Assault

Aurora—Early Monday morning William Foote, Aurora editor for the Newmarket Era and Express, was attacked in an Aurora restaurant. The Aurora police summoned three men, Verdon Sutton, Bert Armitage and Bill Seaton, all of Aurora, to appear in magistrate's court Newmarket next Friday on charges of assault.

According to Foote, he entered the Aurora Coffee Shop shortly after 12 a.m. for a cup of coffee. Three men, including Sutton and Armitage left their seats and sat down on either side of him. "They objected to an editorial I had written and wanted me to come outside and fight," said Foote. "I refused and told them that their suggestion was childish. Sutton grabbed me, struck me a glancing blow on the temple."

Arriving almost immediately, Constable William Langman of the Aurora police broke up the fight and attempted to subdue

Easter Egg Shower For Orange Home

Aurora—An egg shower for the children of the Orange Home at Elgin Mills will be held at Easter. The late W. H. Taylor started the shower the first year the home was built and had carried it on each year. It is hoped to continue the project as a memorial to him.

The eggs may be left at the home of Mrs. R. Hodgkinson, Wellington St. and Wells or at Marshall Rank's store, Yonge St., anytime up to April 15 when Mr. Buchanan will, as he has in the past, take them to the home.

Support Government North York M.P.P. Says

Major Lex Mackenzie, Conservative M.P.P. for North York, said Tuesday afternoon that he was supporting the government on the Charitable Gifts bill which has been introduced to the legislature by Hon. Leslie Frost, provincial treasurer. The bill was approved yesterday by a 47-33 vote.

In a conversation with the Era and Express on Tuesday, Major Mackenzie said that he would rather not make any comment about the bill. "I am listening to the discussion in the legislature with an open mind but would rather wait and make any comments when the whole thing has been discussed," said Major Mackenzie. (See editorial page 4.)

Hort. Soc. Meeting Tonight Aid For Home Gardener

Newmarket — Gardening enthusiasts will meet this evening at Trinity United church Sunday-school room for an interesting program. Beginning promptly at 8 p.m. with two lucky draws for house plants, the meeting is under the joint sponsorship of the District V.L.A. Office and the Newmarket Horticultural Society.

Now is the time to plan that home garden and the program tonight will provide the assistance and information you need. In line with the society's theme for the year of Home Beautification there will be a talk on landscaping the small home by R. Gomme, V.L.A. horticulturist. Mr. Gomme is a graduate of O.A.C. Guelph. An illustrated talk on vegetable gardening will be given by Gordon Way, Ottawa. Mr. Way will give practical assistance in the varieties to plant, etc.

Everyone interested in gardening is invited to attend and enjoy the company of other enthusiasts of this hobby. There will be a question period where all will have an opportunity to participate. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. George Rudock and her committee. The program is under the convener-ship of Mrs. John Meyer of the Horticultural Society and L. G. Tompkins of the local V.L.A. Office. Mr. Tompkins will chair the meeting.

All types of nursery stock can

Newmarket — The Ways and Means Committee met with the Recreation Commission at its regular meeting Tuesday. Chairman Fred Thompson gave an outline of what had been accomplished by his committee since the opening of their drive for funds to install artificial ice in the Newmarket Memorial Arena. He indicated with most pledges now taken up from the industrial canvass, that something over \$3,500 had been pledged from that source.

During the progress of the canvass, the chairman mentioned the question had been brought more and more into the spotlight: who would set the operating policy of the arena after artificial ice was installed? In the light of these questions and in order to comply fully with the terms under which a grant could be obtained from the provincial government, the suggestion was brought forth that a seven-man commission be set up. The suggested board would include two from council, one from the Recreation Commission, one from the industries of town, one from the citizens at large, one from the businessmen and one from an organization taking an active part in the campaign. With this in mind a list of possible commissioners for the arena will be submitted by various committees to the town council for their consideration. This was to be accomplished at once and it was the thought of the Ways and Means Committee that all sections of the community would be truly represented in the future operation of the arena.

Meanwhile the canvass is continuing, almost every organization in town playing a part in assisting. The thermometer erected by the Chamber of Commerce at the post office will be watched by the citizens with growing interest to see it start heading for the top. Give it a boost today. Funds can be turned in at any bank in town.

Aurora council and other prominent citizens. Many citizens feel that there has been a noticeable improvement in the conduct of Aurora youngsters since the column appeared.

The column, "Foote Notes", has been appearing in the Era and Express early this year. It can be found on page 4.

Sutton. A call brought a provincial police cruiser and Sutton was removed from the restaurant. He was later taken to his home. Foote was uninjured.

On February 17 Mr. Foote's column, "Foote Notes", criticized the behaviour of teenagers on the Aurora streets. This column was heartily endorsed by the

be purchased through the society by the members at a 15 percent discount. Orders must be received before April 15 to ensure the receipt of top grade material. Tonight cash orders will be taken. The purchasing chairman, Eugene McCaffrey, will be on hand with the catalogues and for all who wish to join the Society the membership chairman, George Hoare, is the man to see.

Boy Scout Campsite Fund at \$2,750 Mark

Newmarket—Latest returns on the Newmarket Troop Boy Scouts camp site fund are:

Acknowledged to date \$2,615.61	
Eves, W. H. & Co.	25.00
Scott, Mrs. J. ....	.50
Harden, W. J.	1.00
Cryderman, A. ....	.50
Smart, Mrs. C. ....	.50
Sherwood, Mrs. Wm. ....	.50
Curtis, C. A.	2.00
Widdifield, Mrs. W. ....	.50
Lee, Harold	1.00
VandenBergh, Mrs. A.	1.00
Morton, H. V. ....	.50
Dow, Mrs. Dorothy ....	.50
Hill, Wm. ....	.50
Hill, Mrs. A. ....	.25
VandenBergh, Frank ....	.50
Burling, Harvey, Jr. ....	.50
Rumsey, Estate J.	5.00
Ferrin, Howard	10.00
Jefferson, S.	5.00
Boag, Harry	1.00
Kind, R. Burns	10.00
Hopkinson, Wm. J.	10.00
Howlett, Ross	10.00
Dennis, Mrs. J. ....	.50
Covey, Mrs. H.	5.00
Rhodes, Rev. J. T.	5.00
Hilliard, T. E.	2.00
West, Angus C.	5.00

LEGION MEETS

Aurora — Tuesday evening, April 5, the Canadian Legion, branch 385, held its regular meeting. Plans were made for

Council Endorses Opinion Stated In 'Foote-Notes' Column

Aurora—Monday evening the Aurora council unanimously endorsed the column by William Foote which appeared in "Foote-Notes" on Feb. 17. Told by Mayor C. Rose of the attack made upon Foote in an Aurora restaurant early Monday morning, by men who said they did not approve of the article, council disclosed that the column had been read to council at a recent meeting and endorsed, and expressed the hope that Foote would continue to write similar columns.

Aurora Choir To Sing 'Darkness And Dawn'

Aurora — It was announced Wednesday that the United church choir will present a special service on Good Friday evening, April 15, at 8.15 p.m. Their choral selection, entitled "Darkness and Dawn," is a sacred cantata which depicts the closing scenes in the life of Christ. It ends with a triumphant choral number emphasizing Christ's

News of the District

Follows on This and Succeeding Pages

ROCHE'S POINT

Mrs. Penning has returned to her home here after spending the winter in Long Branch with her sister-in-law.

The "Ray" cottage is rented for the season, also "Nordhoff," the home of the late Robt. C. Gilmour, as the family is going to England and France for the season.

Mr. Proctor has added a garage to his home this week. Spring is truly in the air as everyone seems to feel they must make some improvement.

Miss Drake and Mrs. Pinch visited the Misses Young on Sunday.

The W.I. will meet at the Memorial Club on Thursday, April 14. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle returned from Toronto on Friday and Mr. and Mrs. Willett returned with them for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Phoenix spent Sunday with them.

The ice is still in the lake and that makes morning and evening cold, but the days have been lovely.

Very glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Cole able to be out again.

Mr. Harry Neilson is putting up another small cottage on his lot here. That makes three.

Mr. Hamilton McGeechie visited his sister, Mrs. J. R. Hamilton, over the weekend.

SNOWBALL

Mr. and Mrs. A. Appleton have received word from France that their son, George, has undergone an operation. They hope to have him home soon to recuperate.

The Misses Beth and Bernice Copson spent the weekend at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Copson.

The Snowball W.I. is holding its final euchre April 19 so keep this date open.

The ladies are all busy quilting at the home of Mrs. C. White this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gould, Palgrave, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morning held a euchre at their home on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Williams received first prizes and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Patrick received consolation prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt received gifts from their friends and neighbors during the evening.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mrs. Pollock of Newmarket is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Riddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Moorby and Mrs. Sproule, Gormley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bosworth on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robt. Davidson returned from the hospital last week.

Mr. Jas. Kellington of Estevan and Miss Nellie Kellington of North Portal, Sask., who came to visit their sister, Mrs. Davidson, who was ill, left for their home on Monday.

Glad to see the muddy roads drying up.

There were quite a number at church on Sunday.

The Women's Guild will hold a social evening at the home of Mrs. Early Stephens on Friday evening, April 8, at 8 p.m.

PLEASANTVILLE

The Bogartown Community Club will meet on Wednesday, April 13, at the school house. The program is in charge of the bachelors of the club.

The Bogartown Women's Institute will meet on April 19 at the home of Mr. Cecil Wood. All members are requested to bring a donation of a food parcel for the Britain box.

Mrs. Chas. Greenwood had a quilting last Friday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Earl Foster, Aurora, Mrs. H. Oliver, Vandroff, Mrs. Jack Preston, Mutual Corners, and Mrs. Colville and Mrs. G. Hunt of Pleasantville.

Mr. Don Chadwick, Toronto, was a weekend guest at the George Hunt home.

Mrs. G. McClure spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. Jewitt, Kettleby.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan and Mary had Sunday tea with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fisher in Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glover and four children were Sunday night tea guests of Mrs. Glover's mother, Mrs. Gardiner, in Toronto.

Glad to report Mr. A. Colville is home from Sunnybrook hospital after a stay of four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenwood and two children of Queensville spent Sunday at the Greenwood home.

On Friday of this week, April 8, at 8 p.m., in co-operation with the Young People's and Sunday-school for our mission funds, Miss Mae Brooks of Rural Life Mission will be present, with pictures at the Pine Orchard Union church. Everybody welcome.

Special collection.

MOUNT PISGAH

The Mount Pisgah W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. L. Carr on Wednesday, April 13. Mrs. R. Howlett is in charge of the devotional and Mrs. George Boynton the program.

Keep in mind that Institute will be one week earlier this month in the home of Mrs. A. Monkman. That will be April 20.

The charivari boys were out in force Wednesday night of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith were the newlyweds who were serenaded.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown were hosts to the so-called "Happy Gang" last Friday night. The evening was spent in progressive euchre with prizes going to Mrs. S. Duncan, Mrs. R. Baycroft and Mrs. Wm. Ash for the ladies and to Clem Ellis, Dick Baycroft and Jimmy Wells for the men. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Sharpe, Guelph, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stone and son of Aurora spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Scott returned from their wedding trip on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Les White and Leslie, Gifford, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Wells and family last Sunday.

Mr. George Stiles, who has been in Sunnybrook hospital for the past month, is now living with his sister, Mrs. John Ash, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brilling, Bethesda, had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sproxtton and family.

(Too late for last week)

Happy birthday to Mr. H. Cole who celebrated March 28.

MOUNT ZION

Church at 7:30; Sunday-school at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Parry visited Mr. and Mrs. Sim Graves Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates and Muriel, and Miss Hollenbeck, a returned missionary from Africa, had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Smith celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary on Sunday. Their daughter, Beatrice, was present, and her fiancé, Mr. Stanley Degeer, also Mrs. Carl Smith and family. The roads being bad, Mr. and Mrs. Smith had to celebrate their anniversary this week instead of last.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Cole and family had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edward King and Eddie on Sunday.

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Seager visited the home of Mr. J. Morris recently and stayed for lunch.

Miss Jean Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davies and baby were weekend guests at Mr. and Mrs. Martin Woodward's home.

The lovely spring weather is welcome. The condition of the spring roads is not so welcome but at least we know that in time it will improve.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Kellington and Earl, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cole and family had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Edward King Monday night on the occasion of Mrs. Cole's birthday.

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POTTAGEVILLE

There was a good attendance in the United church on Sunday morning to hear Controller Saunders of Toronto speak.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Byng, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. Byng, Jr., Toronto, Mr. Jack Brown, Bradford, and Miss Kay West Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. West.

Mrs. H. Creedon and son, Clarence, Toronto, Mr. Robt. Fox, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Blackburn and family of Kettleby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Patton.

Classifieds bring results.

Dream Boat Coming In!

210 winners in P & G's \$3,800 cash contest. Hurry — details on entry blanks at our spring housecleaning sale! Brice's Marketeria will award an extra \$250 in cash if one of our customers wins the first prize in the spring housecleaning contest being run during BRICE'S MARKETERIA Spring Housecleaning Sale!

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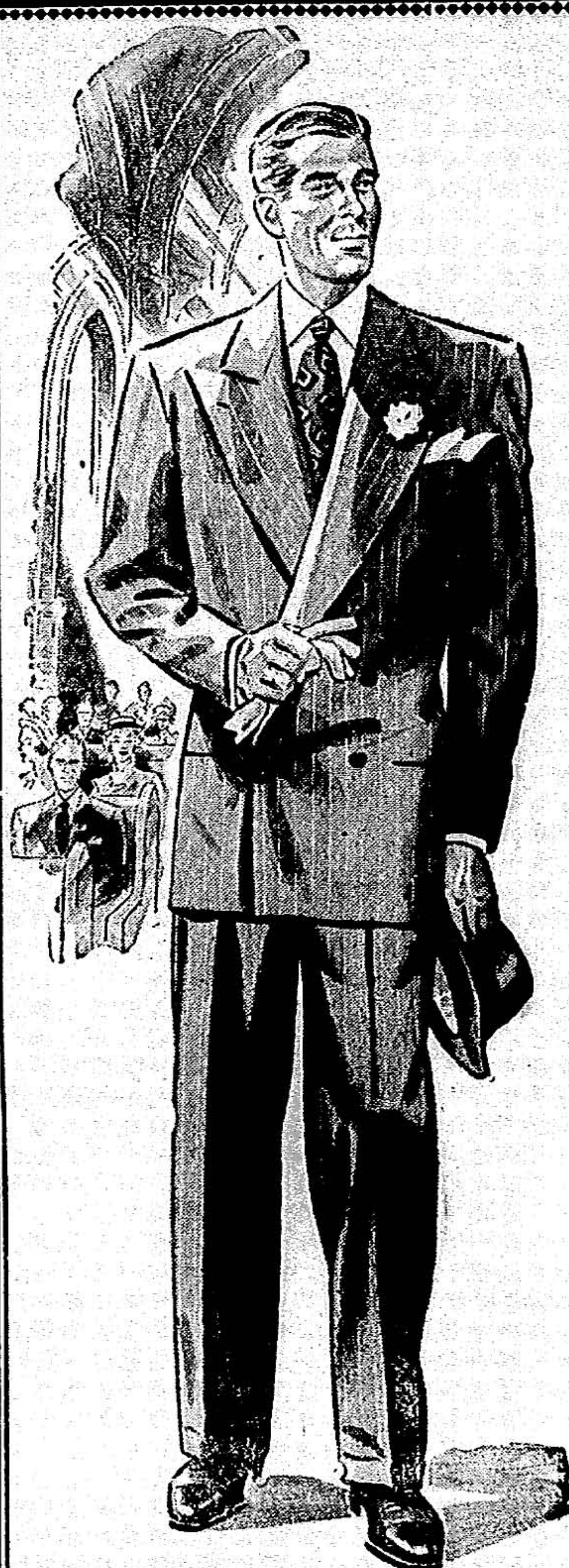
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No Evidence Of 'Wilful Neglect' Dismiss Charges Against Howlett

The following is the condensed text taken from a transcript of the judgment of Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake on charges of wilful neglect against Ross Howlett, chairman of the board of assessors for Newmarket. Last Friday, Magistrate Hollinrake dismissed charges of wilful neglect of duty which had been laid in the form of a private complaint by Miss Joanna Jansen on behalf of twelve rate-payers.

The evidence is not clear as to who made the assessment (industrial) in May, 1948, or the basis on which it was made. Mr. Wesley Brooks thought the increase was added to the Assessment Roll by Mr. Hunter, who at that time was the assessor, but he did not know on whose authority it was made. Mr. Brooks had custody of the Assessment Roll, and states that the changes were not in his handwriting, with the exception of certain additions made by him or his staff to bring the general assessment of certain industries in line with their assessment for school taxes. Throughout the evidence there is no satisfactory explanation as to the procedure adopted, or on whose authority the increased amounts were added.

In June or July, 1948, Messrs. Harold Eaton, Joseph Waterhouse, Frank Doyle and Ross Howlett were appointed with the former assessor, Mr. B. W. Hunter, to act as assessors for Newmarket. The by-law appointing the assessors was not formally passed until October 4, 1948 (Exhibit 1). There was a meeting of the assessors at the clerk's office early in July when they were given copies of the Assessment Act. The town clerk does not remember who was present in addition to the assessors, but believes the members of the Finance Committee of council were there. The purpose of the meeting, according to the clerk, was to swear in the assessors and get them started on their work. Mr. Frank Doyle, one of the assessors, was called as a witness for the complainant. He states three members of council were present at this preliminary meeting, which he states was a get-together of the assessors, prior to being sworn in. There was some general discussion, apparently, with regard to the assessment of industries, and the assessors were shown the 1947 Assessment Roll, with the increase in assessment made in May, 1948. Mr. Doyle says the idea was to assess the whole town, and endeavor to equalize assessments. I do not find in the evidence that any instructions or directions were given to the assessors as to the manner in which they were to carry out their assessment, or any restriction on what properties were to be assessed. Mr. Waterhouse said he would only be willing to act as an assessor provided no directions were given by council. In other words the assessors were to have a free hand.

A newspaper reporter gave evidence of a telephone conversation in which Mr. Howlett made statements indicating the assessors were told they were employed to assess commercial and residential properties only, and no mention was made as to the industries. As against this there is Mr. Doyle's statement that the assessors understood there was to be a revaluation of the entire town. He further

states that after members of council had gone the assessors decided to assess residential properties first.

The assessors would appear to have worked in a most conscientious and painstaking manner. When the assessment of the residential and commercial properties had been completed, Mr. Doyle says that in October a whole evening was devoted by the assessors to discussing the industries. The assessors went over the 1947 assessment role and considered the increase made in May, 1948—an increase of over 70 percent. The overall increase of residential and commercial properties was found to be 22.7 percent. The Board of Assessors decided to assess the industries by taking the 1947 assessment, plus the increase added in May, 1948, and assess at that amount for the 1948 roll. Admittedly they did not use the same system as adopted with regard to residential and commercial properties. The assessors' cards were not completed in detail (Exhibit 9), nor was this detailed information before the assessors. Mr. Doyle says the assessors were all familiar with the industrial properties, and it is stated they considered the increased assessment a fair valuation.

As counsel for the complainant points out there is no suggestion that any assessor acted from any sinister motive, but that once having assumed the responsibility of acting as assessors they must comply with the Act and omit no duty required by the Act.

There is no doubt of the law that assessment being a judicial or quasi judicial act the assessor in discharging his duties must act independently and must not be influenced by instructions either from council or any other person.

In the case before me I do not consider that the evidence discloses that instructions were given by council to the assessors, either that they were to accept the increased assessment on the industries or that they were not to use their own judgement in assessing those industries. It may be that the increase in May, 1948, was pointed out to the assessors, but I cannot find that council gave instructions, or imposed restrictions on the assessors.

However, the further point remains, did the assessors carry out their duties diligently; did they refuse or neglect to perform any duty required of them. It is contended that no matter how innocent their intention, or that they had a mistaken apprehension of the scope of their duty, if they had the intention to omit to do what they knew should be done, then they have acted in defiance of the law.

Counsel for the complainant contends that although the assessors conducted praiseworthy enquiry with regard to all other properties, in dealing with the six industrial properties their ap-

proach was different, in fact there was no approach at all. He contends the evidence proves the assessors by reason of agreement amongst the five of them took no steps for a proper assessment of the industries.

I do not think this contention is supported by the evidence. It is true that a different method was adopted in assessing the industrial properties. The same meticulous acquiring and recording of data was not carried out as was done in the case of residential properties, and the assessors may be open to some criticism in this regard. The assessors were content, apparently, to rely on their general knowledge of the lands and buildings of the industries. Mr. Doyle stated one whole evening was spent discussing the assessment of the industries. The assessors didn't use the same system of filling in the record cards. They didn't think it was necessary to do so. They considered the previous assessment roll, the increase made in May, 1948, and if my recollection is correct, Mr. Doyle stated in arriving at their decision they considered the present use and location of the buildings, replacement value of buildings and lands and their value if the equipment were moved out. He states that all the assessors were familiar with the properties, and also took into account the proportion of the increase already made for 1949 as compared with the average increase throughout the rest of the town. They did not go out to view the industrial properties, but it must be borne in mind that the assessors are local businessmen and have a more intimate knowledge of the local situation than would be the case in a large city.

B. W. Hunter, the former assessor, was also one of the assessors, and was present at the October meeting when the assessment of industries was discussed. Where there is a board of assessors they need not all inspect the property, and may rely on the report of some of their members. It is not stated in evidence that Hunter made such a report, but I think it can be reasonably inferred that during the discussion referred to by Mr. Doyle that Hunter would be consulted. There was some suggestion at least in Mr. Brooks' testimony that the assessment increases in May, 1948, had been made by Mr. Hunter.

As I have previously stated it might have been more satisfactory if the Board of Assessors had viewed the lands and buildings of the industries and collected data as they did in the case of other properties. Taking the evidence as a whole I cannot find that their not having done so was a deliberate and intentional refusal or neglect to perform their duties. I do not consider that the refusal of the assessors to file a complaint or to reassess at the order of the board of revision is evidence against them in the present charge.

Having come to this conclusion it is unnecessary for me to consider the further points raised by the defence, namely: (1) That the word "wilful", as used in Section 211 had the added meaning of unjust and fraudulent, and that evidence of an improper motive was required to warrant a conviction, (2) that

the complainant lacked status to lay a complaint. (3) That the charge was restricted to actions of the assessors between the 4th of October and the 15th of November, 1948, after the assessment roll was completed. The charge against the accused under Section 211 of the Assessment Act will be dismissed.

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A large congregation attended the memorable service in the United church last Sunday. The eloquence of the sermon by the pastor, Rev. M. R. Brown, reminded his listeners Simon was compelled to carry Jesus' cross—a heavy cross—not of his own choosing nor making. The ladies' choral number, "Were You There When They Nailed Him to a Tree?" was good.

Next Sunday will be Palm Sunday. The morning service in the United church is at 11 which will include baptism. There will also be an evening service commencing at 7.30 with special Easter music at both services. Mrs. Harold Pollard will preside at the piano and Mrs. Angus Cowleson at the organ console.

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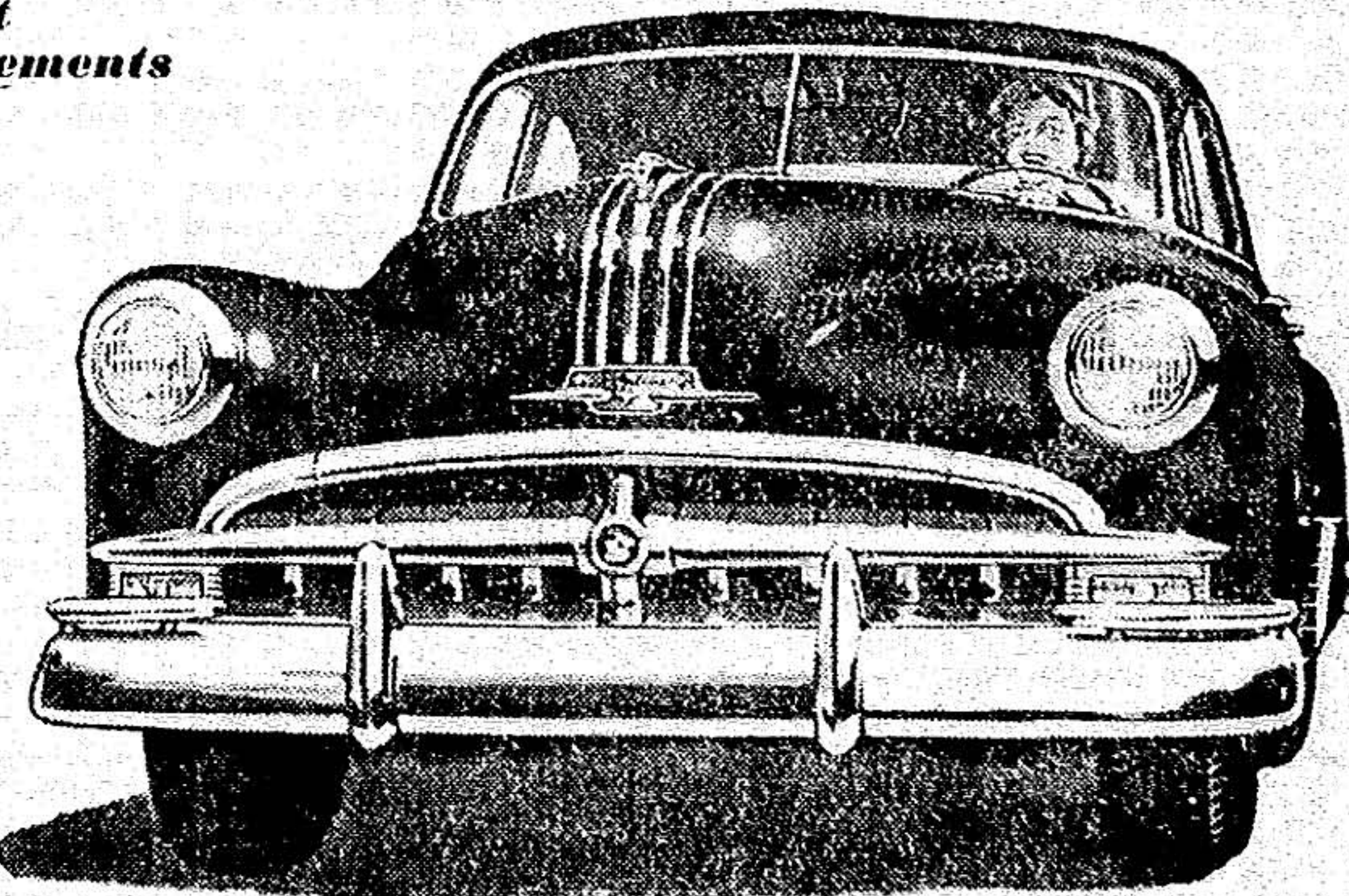
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Pages from the Editor's Notebook

Geoffrey arrived home last week from his long weekend in the city, and like the conquering hero, swept all before him. His sister gazed at her three-year, eight-month brother with wondering eyes as he strutted his new finery before her. Geoff had been to the city where he had visited his grandmother, graced the big city stores with his presence, and enjoyed to saturation new sights and sounds.

He rode on a street car. He played a phonograph and heard "Old MacDonald Had a Farm" sung on a record. He rode an escalator which he promptly dubbed "moving stairs". We asked him what happened on these moving stairs, expecting a colorful account of how they carried him high over the heads of lesser mortals to the floor above. "What happened, Geoff?" we asked. "The stairs moved," said Geoff.

Besides the social aspects of his visit, an important reason for the trip was to collect a long promised tricycle, fully equipped with a bell and a carrier. Geoff apparently took to this contraption as if he were born to it. He had one or two tumbles but when he arrived home, he had fully mastered it and was able to mount the thing from the rear and the sides as well. He is now practising a running mount, like the cowboys do when the rustlers are sighted.

This new mobility he now has is something of a discouragement to his sister. With little exertion he can glide from her reach, leaving her stamping her foot in exasperation. The tricycle has a platform at the rear on which, in theory, a passenger can ride. Stella was dully introduced to this rumble seat but apparently has grave doubts as to Geoff's proficiency as a pilot because she insists he go slowly—a very frustrating command for a speedball like Geoff.

Despite a certain sharing of ownership, Geoff's new affluence in clothes and vehicles gave him position and prestige overshadowing that of his sister. Even her dolls, upon whom she has been lavishing extraordinary care and affection (in compensation, we suppose), have not been enough to overcome the inferiority she felt. Our duty was plain. She has been admiring a neighbor's little red wagon so on Saturday, we trundled one home from the hardware at noon and her mother bought her spring and summer outfit in the afternoon.

Stella's welcome of these was wonderful to behold. She greeted the wagon with a breathless "Mine little wagon" repeated in descending tones to a final whisper of ecstasy. Her clothes were received in a more matter-of-fact note as befitting her sex. Having been fitted and admired, they were tucked away for the season. The wagon, however, was pressed into instant use to carry all her dolls, and Geoff's as well, on her travels up and down the sidewalk outside the house.

Unfortunately, her legs are a little too short to push the wagon when kneeling in it, but she little reckons such inconvenience. She drags it wherever she goes and last night, when we went to say goodnight to her, we found her asleep, the handle of the wagon pressed against her cheek.

From the Files of 25 and 30 Years Ago

The wind-up of the curling season in Newmarket took the form of an "at home" in the Board of Trade rooms on Monday night according to the files of 25 years ago, when about 70 men attended. W. E. Dolan presented the Bolton Cake to J. R. Y. Broughton and Fred N. Smith. Rev. J. C. Cochrane gave a speech and recited several original poems. The Galt Trophy was presented to A. Bains. Sterling Cody, who represented Hcn. E. J. Davis, presented the Davis Cup, the oldest trophy in the possession of the club, to Geo. Robitaille.

Good market of butter, eggs and poultry last Saturday. Butter sold from 40 to 43 cents a lb., eggs 22 to 24 cents. Chickens sold almost entirely at 30 cents a lb. Maple syrup was \$3 a gal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rolland are leaving to reside in Toronto. A farewell party was given them at the residence of their daughter, Mrs. John Milton, on Saturday evening.

Miss Eleanor Stark, who is on the staff at the General hospital, Toronto, was home over Sunday.

Two brothers, natives of Newmarket, "Dutch" Cain and "Farmer" Cain, played on Canadian championship teams this year. "Dutch" played with the Sox team and "Farmer" with Owen Sound Greys. Both are defencemen.

The Office Specialty Girls club met at the home of the president, Miss L. Starr, to elect new officers. They are: pres., Miss M. Smith; Vice pres., Miss A. McCaffrey; sec., Miss E. Knowles; treas., Miss A. Smith. The remainder of the evening was spent in contests.

Around one o'clock on Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews, Cotter St., were awakened to find their bedroom full of smoke and the next room a mass of flames. They were able to gather a few clothes and small articles before they jumped out the window. The house was completely gutted.

Miss Margaret Chase, Windsor, was visiting at the home of Mrs. R. Hugo for a few days this week.

There was a good market last Saturday, and a big crowd in town, according to the files of 30 years ago. Prices generally had an upward tendency. Butter sold at 17, 18 and 19 cents a lb. Eggs started at 11 but increased to 14 cents before the end of the market. Dressed chickens were 75 cents a pr., potatoes were from 65 to 80 cents a bag. Apples sold at 20 and 25 cents a basket.

Mrs. Ann Dyke and family of Yonge St. have moved into the house on Eagle St. recently vacated by Jas. Noller.

The Misses Hughes, Toronto, are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hughes, Park Ave., while their parents are in Southern California.

The new dry kiln at Cane's factory is expected to be ready for the fall staves by Monday. Six cars of 2x4 scantling and 20 kegs of nails were used in its construction. There are now 260 on the payroll at the factory.

Master Sterling Cody is home from Pickering College for the Easter holidays.

Mr. York, son of Mr. Albert York, Zephyr, formerly of North Gwillimbury, is opening a new bakery in Sutton.

Hy Finch has moved back to his farm at Belhaven. His mother and father expect to remain in town.

Ed Taylor is leaving for British Columbia in a few weeks where he will accept a situation.

The Georgina and Snake Island or Lake Simcoe reserve has a population of 120 Indians, four more than in 1887. All are Methodists. There are 1,193 acres in the reserve, 494 are under cultivation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brunton were "at home" to a large company of guests on Tuesday evening.

Miss Flint, Pittsburg, Miss Harris, Toronto, and Miss Stephenson, Aurora, were visiting the Misses Watson and Bogart, Prospect Ave., this week.

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The Editorials:

Aurora Makes First Move

The decision of the Aurora town council to invite representatives of adjoining municipalities to discuss with them the formation of a Holland River Conservation Authority is a first step of great importance, and reflects considerable credit upon the Aurora council. It is our impression that the invitation will be welcomed by the recipients.

Conservation is an issue in this end of the county which becomes dangerously more pertinent with each year. Aurora and Newmarket, as municipalities, have more to fear from water famine than from any other source. Farmers in the area about the two municipalities have expressed growing concern over the deterioration of soil and water sources as a result of improper cultivation practices and abuse of soil cover.

The accumulation of silt in Fahey Lake, the eroded hills to the west of Newmarket, the sand to the east—all this is mute evidence of the need for a central conservation authority, representative of the affected municipalities, to initiate conservation measures, advise and educate the residents of the district in their application.

An Abuse Of Authority

The Charitable Gifts Act is an affront to the intelligence of the people of Ontario. The party guilty of this abuse of power has earned nothing but contempt for the crudeness of its effort to silence a critic. The regulation of the administration of foundations is a sound proposal. The Progressive Conservative government has attempted to make such a proposal the guise for political revenge and a means to aid and comfort to the two Toronto party mouthpieces. To expect that these real motives for the form of legislation should be obscured is a slur on the perception of the public and an insight into the arrogance of the party leadership.

The provincial treasurer, Mr. Frost, has stated that the Charitable Gifts Act is intended to (1) make certain that money willed to charity will go to charity, and (2) prevent the testators from setting up, under the guise of charity, permanent control over inherited and untaxed wealth. It is, as we have said, a sound intention. It is obvious, however, that the dress in which Mr. Frost has clothed this intention was cut to fit other purposes.

If Mr. Frost was concerned exclusively with his announced aims, there is precedent for regulatory laws; the establishment, say, of a government inspector with power to supervise the administration of a foundation. Legislation could be passed establishing the percentage of the foundation's wealth which must be spent each year, providing for checks on the foundation's activities. The government supervises the activities of insurance companies, banking companies, stock companies. It could, if it were concerned only with the administration of foundations, establish the same sort of supervision. The fact that the Charitable Gifts Act would invalidate the will of a late political foe, would cripple a persistent critic of the Progressive Conservative party, and would make easier the path of its publicist, Mr. George McCullagh, destroys any pretence of concern only with the administration of foundations.

Replying to this criticism, Mr. Frost has declared the Charitable Gifts Act is bi-partisan, in that it applies not only to the Atkinson Foundation, but to the W. E. Mason Foundation established by the late publisher of the Sudbury Star, a paper friendly to the Progressive Conservative party. "A newspaper which supports the Progressive Conservative party is affected by this bill, and a newspaper which supports the Liberal party is also affected," he said.

It is not curious, then, that the president of the Sudbury Star Publishers Limited, Mr. George M. Miller, K.C., should reply to this statement with: "The Sudbury Star will not be affected from an ownership or management standpoint by the passage of the Charitable Gift Act. While there are apparent similarities in... the Atkinson estate and the W. E. Mason estate, in application and interpretation, they are entirely different. ... the bill ... will not change the ownership, management or distribution of the proceeds arising from the operations of the Sudbury Daily Star." Needless to say, the bill will very materially change these aspects of the Atkinson Foundation.

Tuesday night, when this was written, there was no indication that the bill would be withdrawn or extensively modified.

Minor amendments have been forecast, but nothing which would change the retroactive character of the legislation, the main point of contention. The Progressive Conservative party blatantly maintains its intention to ram the legislation through despite the indignation throughout the province.

What motivates this suicidal course? The Globe and Mail, one of the two McCullagh papers (the only ones to support the bill unreservedly) offers this revealing statement in an early editorial: "If all the declared profits are to be given away, what is to prevent the trustees from running their concern in so unprofitable a way as to put their competitors out of business?"

The conclusion is inescapable. The Progressive Conservative party has hired out its powers of legislation for its publicist's business advantage and revenge on a late political foe. By this it has earned the contempt of all thinking men.

They Learned The Hard Way

The comments of two New Canadians, late of the Ukraine and Russian-occupied territories, should help discourage those who still pretend to see advantages to the Russian way of doing things. Part of their story is told on page ten. Their estimate of one policeman for every ten citizens is hardly a reflection of the joy with which the Russian people have endured the tyranny of communist totalitarianism.

These men are refugees from the Russian system. They are aware of the dangers its adoption in Canada represents to the traditions we cherish. Even though assured that in Canada, there was no such thing as retaliation for the exercise of free speech and opinion, they hesitated to speak. Oppression has left its mark. As they learn to the full extent what Canada can offer, they will become zealous citizens, ones which our nation can be proud of.

Other New Canadians, however, less exposed in their homelands to the communist threat, bewildered by the complexity of their new surroundings, can become easy prey for the disciples of darkness who work among them. Knowing no better, their numbers can swell the communist force in Canada, unless Canadians will make some effort to introduce them to their new land. Citizenship classes, the hand of friendship—these are greatly needed to counteract the insidious propaganda of the communists.

Letters to the Editor

The editor: It was with a great deal of pleasure I received notice that a ratepayers' meeting was to be held in the school house, Sharon, to discuss a plan regarding enlargement of the school which is badly needed, and cost of the same.

However, I was more than disappointed to find very few parents present at the meeting. Why, surely parents of school-age children realize that school environment is of paramount importance and the school in its present condition, 43 pupils in one room, can not possibly get the necessary attention either academic or socially.

There was one man who must have thought the meeting on April 1 was appropriate. He stood up and assured everyone present that he knew very little about educational affairs, or that he had ever taken any interest in them. However, having a little knowledge, he had the presumption to criticize everything and anything said. No, he has no family in school, never had, so naturally he should be well qualified to air his views as to what is suitable along educational lines.

No sane-thinking person can agree that Sharon school is adequate for the present day population. It was built 67 years ago, and we all know, even those of us who were not here at that time, that the population was much smaller. I wonder how we should get along today with equipment and conditions of 67 years ago? Not very well. The museum is the place for those things yet we have not done anything about our school which compared with other schools of the township is a museum piece, or as one man said who spoke with authority, the worst he had seen in the township.

In closing I am still wondering why one of our school board members vetoed the plan put forward, that he had previously stated the board had spent much time and labor to make. I certainly hope another meeting will be held in the near future and a concrete plan put forward, also that parents who have school-age children, and citizens who are interested in educational affairs will be there to lay complaints where they belong, and help to put Sharon school where it should be—on equal footing with any school in York township. Taxpayer.

Office Cat reports Catnips By Ginger

"Away, away with fife and drum, a-drum," sang Slim Bliggins as he trudged out of town on Sunday with his billy-boy over his shoulder, "A-drum we'll go," was the last I heard of him as he disappeared over a knoll on the town line.

Spring had come. Slim Bliggins' annual departure on his tramp through the western provinces affirms this. He leaves his rose covered piano box mansion by the railway tracks in answer to nature's call, sniffs the spring air and is lured away toward the west which is his first love. Slim himself changes like the seasons and with spring, he is in perfect harmony. Farm dogs smile and wag their tails as he passes because he is something of an old hound dog himself. He will return around the end of June.

Isabella, my sugar plum, and I went to see him off and to wave goodbye. As we returned to the house, I longed to be following Slim Bliggins on his tour and mentally I strained at those tightening domestic bonds of domesticity. Isabella, sweet thing, sensed my restlessness and hauled me into the house by the ear to dry some dishes but I continued thinking about warm spring zephyrs, daisies in dells, tinkling cow bells in the distance, "the spring time, the spring time, the only pretty ring time, hey ding a-ding a-ding" and other pleasant things.

Then, having been brought out like flies by the warm weather, quantities of friends and relatives began to "drop in" on this, what had started out to be, a dreamy, peaceful Sunday afternoon. They had come from the city, driven off, I suppose, by crowded conditions, bored with one another, seeking a change at our expense. I imagine thousands of them were doing the same all over the country on that Sunday afternoon. As I say, they come out like flies, using the automobile as a medium and settle on you like leeches, eat you out of your weekend supply of pastries and tea and probably stay for supper.

It is this sort of thing that helps cause the Sunday bumper to bumper conditions on Yonge St. I cursed the invention of the combustion engine which had brought on such Sunday afternoon conditions like this. Take warning from it, boss, from now on, be not at home on a Sunday afternoon. Take your family and be off to the woods or any other suitable haven from these visitors who cast themselves on you. They are bound to come sooner or later.

A raft of them would come and go and we would catch our breath momentarily. Before there was time to gather ourselves together and flee to the hills, another bunch would heave to and descend on us with hearty guffaws and many "it's been so long's" as if they were glad to be seen.

One stickler, a lone wolf type, an ex-classmate, managed to tie himself to us the whole afternoon and evening while others came and went. He bored us with funny stories, recalled memories when at college, we quaffed the nut brown apple juice and sang the old songs. "Do you remember the time," he would say and continue about some forgotten school day episode while gobbling down Isabella's chocolate chip cookies. He was always bringing up some incident in the past that did not stand in a proper light in front of Isabella. Tolerantly, I would smile at him but with nostrils flaring with anxiety.

So we spent the spring Sunday. An utter waste of a weekend: It was ten o'clock at night before the last one, the former classmate, had gone. The cupboards had been cleaned completely and we were tired.

by "Back Concession" The Top Six Inches

What is the answer to the farm problem? In the past, when the price of farm produce dropped, to offset the lower price the farmer started in to produce more. This loaded an already loaded market. Yet there are plenty of farmers today who think the rules supply and demand are the answer. What good is supply and demand for farm produce when the farmer has to buy in a closed market, or a controlled market where so much is put on the market and a price level held.

Why is it that farmers respond so slowly to organization? You talk to a farmer and he will agree with you. But you will never see that farmer at a farm meeting. Is the answer that if a man attends a meeting and makes a suggestion he will be put in office and have to take some time away from the farm, drive his car and get no money for the work or time he spends? Or is it as one man said: "Someone else will do the organization work and I will get the benefit?" Or is it that the farmer works so hard at producing that he has no strength left to read or study?

The farmer holds his productive efforts in a depression and cannot do anything else. It does not matter what price level there is, the farmer has to work his fields and take care of his stock. If a farmer finds there is no money in growing a crop he can't just let the farm go to grass and weeds for one year. It will take three years to clean the land up.

Industry, as soon as there is a depression, slows down production, causes unemployment. The farmer on the land must stay in production. He must work the land, even if he does so at a loss. Before the depression in the '30's, industry asked the economists what industry should do in case of a depression. The answer was to keep the wheels turning, not to lay men off. But that advice was not taken and we all know what happened.

Now it does not seem fair that the farmer must stay in production while industry stops production. In the last depression agriculture maintained food standard even when potatoes were selling at the farm for ten cents for a 90-lb. bag. Not nice to think about. But no matter how low agriculture prices went, the farmer had to stay in production. Not so with industry. As soon as there were no profits, industry closed up shop.

In the army, the food rations and clothing are all worked out for each soldier and the supply ordered. The same thing could be worked out for the people of Canada. Everyone should have food, clothing and shelter—no matter in good or depression times. The farmer must do his part and have no choice. Industry should be readjusted to at least stay in production at the same price level as agriculture. No matter where prices level off, agriculture and industry should be level.

The farm prices are now somewhere near the right level. Dr. Hope, economist, has parity prices for agriculture which we hope to bring before our government. This, we believe, will give stability in agriculture prices. Every farmer should read and study parity prices. At parity prices, the consumer or at least the low income consumer, is guaranteed an adequate diet at a level with their income. Cheerio.



The state is the servant, not the master, of the people; the state is their guarantee against infringement on their rights, their agent in international and national issues; it is not the function of the state to assume the direction of those activities which rest on individual choice.

OTTAWA LETTER

by

"Jack" Smith, M.P.
North York

After more than 80 years of hesitation, Newfoundland, the last and oldest of the British colonies in North America, has joined in Canadian Confederation. It was a historic and thrilling moment here on capital hill last Friday when fitting and impressive ceremonies marked the realization of that dream of confederation from sea to sea. The people of Canada's tenth province are wholeheartedly welcomed as Canadians and I am sure in the days to come they will make a worthwhile contribution to the building of this great country.

Atlantic Pact

With refreshing and encouraging spirit of non-partisanship the house this week endorsed the North Atlantic pact with only two dissenting votes. The dissenters were two isolationist Bloc Populaire members from Quebec province. Prime Minister St. Laurent and leaders of all opposition members delivered memorable addresses which were on a very high plane. All agreed that the purpose of the North Atlantic pact is peace and security. It sets up administrative machinery for defence, for co-operation and consultation. The unanimous reception of the pact by parliament emphasized our national unity on a fundamental question of international policy. It showed that no matter how vigorously parties may differ on domestic matters, as we should in a healthy democracy, in parliament and in the country we fare as a united people the problems of peace and collective security.

Family Allowances

Honorable Paul Martin, minister of health, gave notice this week of planned amendments to family allowance legislation. The amendments propose a change from three to one year the residence period required as one of the conditions of eligibility of immigrant children, also repeal of the provision which reduces the amount of allowances in a family of more than four. In the riding of North York, 15,186 children qualify for family allowances representing a monthly payment in this riding of \$81,116.

Easter Recess

The house adjourns Friday for a two week's Easter recess. During this period I look forward to visiting many sections of North York riding and meeting people in all parts of the constituency. Anyone wishing to see me may contact me at my office in Richmond Hill and I repeat what I have said many times in this column, that nothing gives me more genuine pleasure and real satisfaction than being able to be of service to the people of North York in any matters of business pertaining to federal government. Please feel very free to call me. My telephone numbers in Richmond Hill are 9 and 255.

Foote-Notes

BY WILLIAM FOOTE

AURORA EDITOR

(This is a reprint of a column appearing in the February issue of the Era and Express, and which was followed by threats of "getting the author", Mr. Bill Foote, Aurora editor of the Era and Express. Sunday night, Mr. Foote was attacked by three men from Aurora. The same column, while drawing the threats of a certain element, was received with approval by Aurora town council—editor.)

Was meandering slowly down the main drag the other evening chasing down a report of a fight. (It turned out to be Tom Swindle's tabby yowling the ear off Harold Clark's pet Persian on Dr. Rose's back 50.) It was around 1 a.m. of a Sunday morn and Aurora was its usual self. Car horns honked, and motorcycles whizzed by, exhausts wide open. Drunks slid out of restaurants to lie prone on the street until assisted on their way by less inebriated playmates while sporadic fighting could occasionally be observed wherever a crowd gathered. The air was rent with raucous cries tastefully mingled with curses. The Bradford tourists had returned home and everyone was taking a final fling at a well-flung evening.

From the corner of Yonge and Wellington Sts. came the most violent, rotten, obscene cursing it has been my misfortune to hear. Scarcely believing my ears I turned around expecting to see a gang from Toronto. Sad to relate, this was far from the case. Our foul-mouthed fugitives from a mental purge were local talent. Aurora girls in the 11 to 16 years age bracket.

This disgraceful exhibition reflects a complete lack of moral and social development. We must assume a complete lack of home training and inadequate parental supervision.

This was not an isolated case, but one of the many instances. Make no mistake. It is not a prudish nature which impels this discussion. It is not the complete filth and obscenity of their language as such with which we must concern ourselves. Rather, we must beware of what this type of conduct will lead to.

If these children were quite small the blame could be laid on their ignorance. But these girls, and boys too, are of an age capable of appreciating the correct conduct of the individual in public. Apparently they don't, or at any rate choose not to do so. They carry on in public with a flagrant disregard for others and their rights. Not adverse to accepting a drink, a number regularly appear tipsy.

The parents are to blame for this. Why let their children, who are mentally still at the breast, run completely wild at all hours of the day and night exceeds the bounds of both imagination and reason. Children not capable of being on the street alone are carefully guarded for fear of accidents. Neither are these children, whose moral and social development is nil, capable of being out in public alone. They simply do not know how to behave in public, and that's all there is to it.

If parents are disinterested in, unwilling to, or incapable of training their children properly then it is up to the town to impose a curfew or some other means of stringent supervision, if only to protect the name of the town. Psychology, while excellent in many ways, would undoubtedly be incapable of penetrating to any degree their thick little skulls if applied en masse. Though the hides of these kids be tough, the firm application of a broad flat object to their posteriors with an adequate number of pounds per square inch would undoubtedly have a desirable effect.

The children that have been referred to here are only a small percentage of Aurora's youngsters. They are still capable, however, of rendering black the name of an otherwise ideal town. The future of Aurora lies in its youth. They will some day run this town and handle its businesses. They will raise families. They must learn the rules and laws of social living now.

Simcoe Drama Festival
Receives Wide Approval

The Simcoe Presbytery Young People's Union Drama Festival of 1949 concluded its series of seven festivals, with finals held Friday, April 1, at Barrie Collegiate, when Evening, representing North Simcoe, and Bradford, representing South Simcoe, presented their one-act plays. Evening's play, "A Wedding," by John Kirkpatrick, and Bradford's play, "Nobody Home," by Noel Walters, were both delightful comedies, which thrilled the audience to enthusiastic cheering. Because both plays were so adequately performed, it was difficult to determine the winner. However, since Evening's selection was the more difficult of the two productions, it was given first place for achievement.

There were eight groups entered in the festival. Besides Bradford and Evening, Gilford and Midland reached semifinals, held at Cookstown and Midhurst. The four other groups competing were Cookstown, Newton Robinson, Minesing and Stayner whose scores were not far below those of the winning groups. The first play-offs were held at Gilford, Newton Robinson, Elmville and Creemore.

All entries were specified one-act comedies and the enthusiastic people who crowded the halls indicated that the choice of plays met with the approval of the audiences everywhere.

Mrs. Dorothy Bowman of Newmarket was honored to act as adjudicator at all performances. Mrs. Bowman reports that "enthusiasm for the living stage" is even more apparent in the rural areas than it is in the larger centres. The talent is abundant and there is a definite eagerness to display and to develop it.

Already there is some talk regarding the revival of the drama festivals in the County of York. Newmarket seems the logical centre for such an enterprise.

BELHAVEN

Plan to attend the Women's Institute to be held at the home of Mrs. Paradine on Tuesday, April 12, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. B. Davidson is convenor and an interesting program is anticipated. The main feature is a talk by Mrs. Irving Robertson on "Composition." Answer the roll-call by naming the number of years you have been an Institute member. All members are asked to join in a pot luck supper. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman King and Floyd visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King and family in Toronto recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliott and Nancy, Muskoka, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Holborne and family.

Mr. Whitaker is in Western hospital and doing as well as can be expected after his recent operation. The best wishes of the community are with him.

The community was saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Bales, Toronto. The late Mr. and Mrs. Bales lived on the Base Line, having moved to Toronto a few years ago. Their many friends wish to extend sympathy to the family.

MAPLE HILL

Plan now to attend the special services at Maple Hill Baptist church on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 26 and 27, at 8 o'clock.

Rev. D. Moffat from the A.B.W.E. will show colored moving pictures of South America and the Philippines. You will be thrilled to hear of the work in these lands. Mr. Moffat is a veteran missionary, so comes well seasoned in missionary work. There will also be other special talent.

Anniversary services will be held in Maple Hill church on Sunday, May 1. Rev. John G. MacLeod, Hamilton, a former pastor, will be the speaker for the day. Miss Carol Knights, soloist, and a trio from Toronto will bring special music.

Mr. Murray Kennedy and friend, Toronto, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. Lloyd Pollard spent the weekend in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knights and family visited in Richmond Hill on Saturday.

See you read it in the Newmarket Era and Express.

Queensville Choir Sings
Crucifixion April 10

Queensville—Queensville United church choir under the leadership of Mrs. J. L. Smith will sing the Easter Cantata, The Crucifixion, by Dr. Stainer, on Sunday evening, April 10 (Palm Sunday), at 8 p.m. The date of this evening of sacred music was wrongly announced in last week's Era. Please make this known to your friends. A silver collection will be taken.

The regular monthly euchre sponsored by the Queensville Women's Institute was held in the school house last Friday evening, April 1. Winners were: ladies' first, Mrs. Clarence Burling, Newmarket, with a score of 156; ladies second, Mrs. Wilbur Dew; men's first, Mr. John Grant, Queensville, and second, Mr. C. D. Johnson, Toronto. Winner of the lucky draw, Mrs. Arthur Bennington, Queensville.

The meeting of the Queensville Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hall Wednesday, March 30, with 35 ladies attending. A nominating committee was appointed to select the officers for the coming year. A motion was made that the Institute be responsible for the Tag Day for the Blind to take place in the near future. For this district there will be a demonstration and talk on "Personality and Dress" to be held in the Sharon hall, April 26, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All please take note.

The program committee was fortunate to secure Mr. A. Neilson of the Simcoe DeLuxe Pottery Co. of Roche's Point. He most ably gave a demonstration and talk on marble pottery making, and it was enjoyed by all who were in attendance. The payment of fees is to be made at the April meeting which is to be held at the home of Mrs. Byron Aylward, April 27.

PINE ORCHARD

Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitfield, Thornbury, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Rae McClure, and Mr. McClure over the weekend.

Mr. Ross Armitage attended the Ontario Hog Producers' convention in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Lehman and Beverly, Thornbury, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lehman and family.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Summerfelt of Unionville to our community.

The W.I. will meet on Wednesday, April 13, at 2:30 sharp, at the home of the president.

Mrs. Ross Armitage. Roll-call, "Some work I would like to see undertaken next year," and pay fee. Paper on "The Wants of Mankind," will be given by Miss Aleta Widdifield. This will be our annual meeting. Convenors are reminded to have reports ready. Election of officers will follow. The program is in the charge of the social welfare committee of Miss A. Widdifield, Mrs. I. Brand, Mrs. W. Shropshire, Mrs. A. McMillen, Mrs. A. Boake, Mrs. W. Reid and Mrs. R. Armitage.

A course in "Personality in Dress," at Vandorf Hall, on Wednesday, April 27, from 10 to 4 o'clock. All ladies in the district are invited.

Mr. Douglas Ropp was in charge of the service at Union church on Sunday, April 3, and delivered a very helpful message.

Rev. R. R. McMath of Newmarket will be responsible for the service on Sunday, April 10. Rev. Howie of the United church, Aurora, will be in charge at the Easter Sunday service. Mr. Charles Boyd will be soloist.

On Friday evening, April 8, at 8 o'clock, Miss Mae Brooks of Rural Life Mission will be present at the Union church and deliver an address on her mission work in Northern Ontario, illustrated by films. A collection will be taken for missions. Everybody welcome.

rees are tapped and a good ru. is reported.

SHARON

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association of the United church will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred McLed on Thursday, April 14, at 2:30 p.m. Will all the ladies please try to be present. Lunch committee is Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Meed and Mrs. Garshore.

Mrs. W. S. Kennedy of Keswick spent Tuesday afternoon of last week with Miss Nora Shaw.

A. M. E. Kiteley, Owen Sound, spent the weekend at home.

A recital of sacred Lenten Music will be held in St. James' Anglican church on Wednesday evening, April 13, at 8 p.m. Please keep this in mind.

The Junior Farmers' Folk dancing will be held in Blue Bi Inn on Friday, April 8, instead of April 15.

The regular monthly meeting of the Junior Farmers will be held in Sharon hall on April 14. The women of St. James' Anglican church are having a supper in the town hall, Sharon, on Tuesday, April 19, at 6 p.m. Tickets will be shown at the door of the supper. Tickets can be had from members of the A.

Mr. Bruce Ramsey, Sutton, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ramsey.

ELMHURST BEACH

Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lowndes on the birth of a baby daughter. Both are reported doing well.

We regret to report that Mrs. A. Smither has had another heart attack and is still at York County hospital.

Mrs. Carl Anderson's mother, Mrs. A. Long, who has been at York County hospital for some time, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Lloyd Sedore and baby son are home again after convalescing at her mother's (Mrs. Rye) home after leaving York County hospital.

Miss Donna Anderson was home for the weekend. Her cousin, Dawn Anderson, visited her on Sunday.

Leslie Lockerbie, Sherman Sedore and Claude Pollock motored to Georgetown to the hockey match.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pollock, Toronto, called on Mr. and Mrs. L. Pollock.

Everyone seems to be anxious to see the new rink in Keswick. Don't forget to do your best to make this new project a huge success. Much credit is due to Mrs. James Clark for all the time and work done both for the boys' hockey banquet and the rink question.

The Keswick ladies, too, deserve great credit for all the euehres put on for the hockey club. Mrs. Clark has had a finger in the pie here, too.

Mrs. Peters, we are pleased to report, has improved in health after taking several treatments in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harman Sedore and Diane visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Allan of Mount Albert.

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2 BUILDINGS FOR SALE

For sale—Building 15' x 15', double board, metal roof. Apply 95 Wellington St. E., Aurora. c1w14

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For sale—Full size brass bed, good springs and mattress, almost new. Phone 781, Newmarket. c2w13

For sale—Man's bicycle, maroon, in excellent condition, new tires. Apply Murray Coates, Queensville, phone 509. c2w13

For sale—Deep well pump jack, nearly new. Apply Hilltop Farm, 1000 St. at Arrandale. c1w14

For sale—Black off-the-shoulder evening gown. Size 12. Worn very little. Phone 642m, Newmarket. c1w14

For sale—Girl's grey satin all-weather coat, new last fall. Size 14-16. Phone 642m, Newmarket. c1w14

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For sale—Dinette suite. Quebec stoves. Simmons metal beds, complete. Studio couch. Chests of drawers. Dressers. Singer drop-head sewing machine. Chesterfield. Mahogany flat top desk. Dining room suite. Bedroom suite. Large number of antique pieces of furniture. Range. Broader stoves and pipes complete. Feeders and fountains. Chicken netting. Other articles too numerous to mention. All the above in excellent condition. Will be sold reasonable. 151 Main St., Newmarket, phone 739r. c1w14

For sale—Man's bicycle. Phone 585, Newmarket, or call at 35 Queen St. W., after 5. c2w14

For sale—Gilson Snowbird electric washing machine. Good condition. Phone 521, Newmarket. c1w14

For sale—Large white steel ice box in good condition. Phone 788j, Newmarket. c1w14

For sale—Blonde maple chesterfield, not a year old, in perfect condition, maroon striped material. Phone Newmarket 381. c1w14

For sale—Dutch cupboard, chest of drawers, wash stand. Phone Newmarket 424w, Franklin St. c1w14

PRIVATE SALE

THURSDAY, APRIL 7
FRIDAY, APRIL 8
from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
of household furniture
L. M. GREER
& N. C. MARRITT, KESWICK
c1w14

For sale—Man's bicycle, maroon, in excellent condition, new tires. Apply Murray Coates, Queensville, phone 509. c2w13

For sale—Deep well pump jack, nearly new. Apply Hilltop Farm, 1000 St. at Arrandale. c1w14

For sale—Man's bicycle, maroon, in excellent condition, new tires. Apply Murray Coates, Queensville, phone 509. c2w13

For sale—Electric train, complete, in good condition. Apply Mrs. J. Cowal, Newmarket, 731j. c1w14

For sale—Girl's coral coat set. White silk dress, size 6. 2 boys' brown tweed coats, sizes 2-3 and 5-6. All good quality and in excellent condition. Phone 1039r, Newmarket. c1w14

17B MERCHANDISE

Suits—At Insley's. Boys' all-wool, blue serge, double breasted coats, 1 pair knee pants. Reg. \$9.98. Sale price \$5.99. Sizes 8's, 9's, and 10's. No refunds. c1w14

For sale—Radio tubes and batteries. We carry a complete stock of Eveready, Burgess and General batteries for all radios. We have a large stock of all available tubes. Stewart Beare, Radio and Appliances, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. c1w14

Windbreakers—At Insley's. Men's spring windbreakers, value up to \$9.98. Sale price \$4.44. No refunds, no returns. Mostly sizes 36, 38, 40. c1w14

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Boys' black oxfords—At Insley's, \$3.98 and \$4.50 value. Sale price \$2.98. Size 5's only. No refund or exchanges. c1w14

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For sale—33 Plymouth coupe, \$300. Apply 21 Prospect St., Newmarket. c3w12

For sale—35 Ford coupe, new rebuilt engine, with heater and de-froster, good tires and good running condition. Apply Howard Walker, Zephyr, phone 1920, Mount Albert. c1w14

For sale—1932 Oldsmobile sedan, 6 cylinder, good condition. Phone 656j, Newmarket. c1w14

For sale—1934 Chevrolet coach. Good condition. Best cash offer. Phone 1083j, Newmarket. c1w14

USED TRUCKS FOR SALE

For sale—1947 Studebaker, 1-2-ton pick-up truck. Apply Jack Davis, Newmarket, phone 1076m. c2w14

For sale—32 G.M.C. 2-1/2 or 3-ton truck, cab and chassis in perfect condition. Cheap. Apply Lorne Arbuckle, Uxbridge, phone 9024. c1w14

Help wanted—Girl or boy for part time help in floral shop. Apply McCaffrey's Flowers, 6 Timothy St. W., Newmarket, phone 534. c1w14

Help wanted—Single man for general farm work. Apply Era and Express box 226. c1w14

Help wanted—Assistant cook for York County hospital. Apply Superintendent, or phone 621, Newmarket. c1w14

Help wanted—Married or single man for farm work, house with hydro. Apply Garfield Oldham, phone 2721, Mount Albert. c1w14

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24 LOST

Taken at Post Office Wednesday about 3:40 John Insley's bicycle. Required for delivering papers. Will the party seen taking bicycle return to store please. Cliff Insley, c1w14

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Lost—2 black and white male hounds. One is larger than the other. Phone Newmarket 693j. c1w14

24A PERSONAL

Slender Tablets are effective. 2 weeks' supply, \$1; 12 weeks' supply, \$5; at Best's & Murray's Drug Store, Newmarket, and Jim's, Mount Albert. c1w14

27 FARM ITEMS

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For sale—Approx. 1000 bushels Ajax oats. McCormick-Deering 13-hp. grain drill. Apply Foy Potage, Sharon, or phone 431 Queensville. c1w13

For sale—Few bushels good red clover, re-cleaned, \$20 per bushel. Apply Fred Phil, Sharon, phone Newmarket 2991j. c1w14

For sale—Duck hatching eggs from Mammoth, White Pekin. Apply Glen Appin Farm, Gorham St., Newmarket, phone 336j or 374w. c2w13

For sale—Team of bays, ag 6 years. John Deere 2-furrow idling plough, in good condition. Apply Joe Silver, Pine Orchard. c1w14

For sale—40 ft. windmill. Apply Roy Stewart, Mount Albert, phone 1002. c2w14

For sale—300 bu. Ajax oats. 500 cedar posts, 4' tops and up. Apply A. G. Schroder, Queensville, phone 307. c1w14

For sale—Quantity of baled hay, 4 young sows due May 15. Apply Frank Greenwood, Sharon, phone 708, Queensville. c1w14

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Saturday, April 16—Auction sale
of the residue of the estate of the
late Fred Foster, at lot 83, Yonge
St., opposite Armitage school, con-
sisting of used furniture, dishes,
glassware, tools, repair parts for
farm machinery and pumps, quan-
tity of cast and malleable iron, etc.
Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. F. N.
Smith, auctioneer. c2w14

Wednesday, April 20—Auction
sale of farm stock, implements,
feed, etc., the property of the De
La Salle farm at lot 72, Yonge St.,
first farm north CFRB old towers.
Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. No
reserve. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. c2w14

In Memoriam

Horne—In loving memory of a
dear wife and mother, Esther Horne,
who passed away April 5,
1948.
Time passes on, months have pas-
sed
Since death its gloom its shadows
cast,
Within our home where all seem-
ed bright,
And took from us a shining light.
We miss that light and ever will,
Her vacant place there's none can
fill.
Down here we mourn but not in
vain,
For up in Heaven we will meet
again.
Sadly missed by her husband and
family.

Rose — In loving memory of a
dear mother and grandmother,
Elsie Rose, who passed away five
years ago, April 4, 1944.
God knew that she was suffering.
That the hills were hard to
climb,
So He closed her weary eyelids
And whispered, "Peace be thine".
Away in the beautiful hills of God
By the valley of rest so fair,
Some time, some day, we know not
when,
We will meet our loved one
there.
Lovingly remembered, son Les-
lie, wife and grandchildren, June
Murray and John.

Rose — In loving memory of a
dear wife, mother and grandmo-
ther, Mary Allison (Elsie) Redditt,
wife of Charles H. Rose, who pas-
sed away April 4, 1944.
Just a thought of sweet remem-
brance,
Just a memory fond and true,
Just a token of affection
And a heartfelt still for you.
More and more each day we miss
you,
Though our thoughts are not
revealed,
Little do they know the sorrow
That is within our hearts con-
cealed.
Ever remembered by husband,
Helen, Ted, Ronald and Donald.

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Holy Week Services
Along Lake Shore

The following service has been
arranged by the clergy of Sut-
ton, Keswick and Roche's Point
for the five nights of Holy Week,
April 11-14. The services in each
case will be at 8 p.m. St. An-
drew's Presbyterian at Sutton on
Monday, April 11, speaker, Rev.
M. R. Brown; Christ's church,
Roche's Point, Rev. W. I. D.
Smith; Keswick United church,
Rev. H. L. Puxley;
On Tuesday, April 12, at Knox
United church at Sutton, Rev.
Smith; Christ's church, Roche's
Point, Dr. J. G. Berry; Keswick
United church, Rev. E. A. Nichol;
On Wednesday at St. James'
church at Sutton, Mr. Smith;
Christ's church, Roche's Point,
Rev. Nichol; Keswick United,
Rev. Berry;
On Thursday at St. Andrew's
church, Sutton, Rev. Puxley;
Christ's church, Roche's Point,
Rev. Brown; Keswick United,
Rev. Smith;
On Good Friday, St. James' at
Sutton, 12 noon, Rev. Smith;
Knox United, 8 p.m., Dr. Berry;
Christ's church, Roche's Point, 8
p.m., Mr. Puxley; Keswick United,
11 a.m., Mr. Brown.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Skoblak of
Dauphin, Manitoba, wish to an-
nounce the engagement of their
daughter, Stella, to Mr. Donald M.
Glover, only son of Mr. and Mrs.
H. Glover of Sharon. The wedding
will take place in May.

DEATHS

Boles—At her home, 123 Morse
St., Toronto, on Thursday, March
31, 1949, Tem McKinnon, widow of
the late John Boles, mother of
Anne (Mrs. Harold A. Pratt), of
Orange, California; Jean (Mrs.
Howard Fogarty), Hamilton, Ont.;
Gertrude (Mrs. T. A. Chamberlain),
Lillian (Mrs. Frederick H. Walter),
John K. Boes, and grandmother
of Mary Boes and Margaret Me-
chan.

Interment St. Anthony's ceme-
tery, Virginit, Ont., on Monday.

Hall—At his late residence, King,
on Wednesday, March 30, 1949,
Victor A. Hall, husband of the late
Mary E. Giffin, and father of
Bruce, in his 75th year.

Interment King City cemetery
on Saturday.

McPherson—At Vivian, on Mon-
day, April 4, 1949, Thomas Graham
McPherson, aged 51 years, husband
of Isobel McPherson, and father of
Ruth (Mrs. E. Cooper), London;
John, Stratford, and Gordon, at
home.

The funeral service was held on
Wednesday, Interment Pine Hills
cemetery, Toronto.

Murray—Passed away on Thurs-
day, March 31, 1949, at his home,
lot 23, concession 5, Vaughan twp.,
David C. Murray, in his 66th year,
husband of (Ethel) Deisman, mother
of Gordon Audrey (Mrs. D. Forti-
mer) and Glen.

Interment King City cemetery,
Saturday.

O'Donnell—At the residence of
his nephew, Fred Bennett, Well-
ington St. E., Aurora, on Sunday,
April 3, 1949, Neil O'Donnell, in
his 86th year.

Interment St. John's cemetery,
Newmarket on Tuesday.

Prest — At his late residence,
"Glenburn," Sutton, on March 31,
1949, Dr. James Percival Prest
(Frank), in his 78th year, husband
of Muriel Howard Prest and son
of the late Percival and Emily
Stewart Prest of "The Woodlands,"
Stamford, Ont., brother of William
S., Katherine C., Arthur W., Stan-
ley G., Ltd P. and the late Mrs.
C. Mewhin, Gertrude M., and
Vincent E. all of Stamford and
Niagara Falls, Ont.

Funeral service in St. James'
church, Ston, on Monday.

Sheridan—Suddenly at South-
ampton hospital, on Saturday,
April 2, 1949, Garnet T. Sheridan,
of Pike av., husband of Hazel
(Pugh) Sheridan. Surviving are
his mother, Mrs. Fred Andrews,
sister, Eli, Mrs. W. H. Bassett,
and daughters, Carmen, Nor-
man, Cec and Stanley.

Services held at the Flynn
Funeral Residence. Interment
Sanctuary Park Cemetery, West-
on.

E. Knowles
Newark — George Edward
Knowles Newmarket, died at
York county hospital on March
29, 1949. He was born in 1882 at
Aurora the son of the late Mr.
and Mrs. George Knowles.

A tired retail grocer, Mr.
Knowles was a member of the
Christian Congregational
church. Surviving are brothers
Clifford, Oshawa, and Lewis,
Bar. Also surviving are three
sisters, Mrs. Andrews (Annie),
Mrs. Hopper (Nora) and Mrs.
M. lag (Edna), all of Newmar-
ket.

A funeral service was held at
Rogouse and Rose chapel,
Newmarket, on March 31. Rev.
F. Beckon was the minister con-
ducting the service. Pallbearers
were F. Thompson, E. Adams, F.
C. Bob Benville, Max Smith
and W. Gibney. Interment was
at Aurora cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank my friends
neighbors for the lovely cards,
and their thoughtfulness dur-
ing my recent illness, also the
nursing staff at York County hos-
pital and Dr. Macpherson.
Glen Marles.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank my friends who
sent me the baskets of fruit, and
as while I was in York Coun-
ty hospital.
Jean Tomlinson.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere
thanks to all my friends and nei-
ghbors for their letters, gifts and
kind enquiries during my six
weeks illness in York County hos-
pital, also doctors, nurses and other
pers. Mrs. Robert Davidson,
Belhaven.

BIRTHS

Archer—At York County hospi-
tal, Saturday, April 2, 1949, to Mr.
and Mrs. Adam Archer, R. R. 2,
Aurora, a daughter.

Buckle—At York County hospi-
tal, Saturday, April 2, 1949, to Mr.
and Mrs. Raymond Buckle, Roche's
Point, a daughter.

Campbell—At York County hospi-
tal, Saturday, April 2, 1949, to Mr.
and Mrs. Archie Campbell,
Bradford, a daughter.

Davidson—At York County hospi-
tal, Wednesday, April 6, 1949, to Mr.
and Mrs. Irvin Davidson, Bel-
haven, a daughter.

Diamond—At York County hospi-
tal, Sunday, April 3, 1949, to Mr.
and Mrs. Albert Diamond, Roche's
Point, a daughter.

De Cantis—At York County hospi-
tal, Tuesday, April 5, 1949, to Mr.
and Mrs. Anthony De Cantis,
Richmond Hill, a daughter.

Dixon—At York County hospi-
tal, Tuesday, April 5, 1949, to Mr.
and Mrs. Allan Dixon, R. R. 3, Mount
Albion, a son.

Dobbie—At Sarasota, Florida, U.
S.A., on Friday, April 1, 1949, to Mr.
and Mrs. Arthur Dobbie,
(Mary Lindsay), a daughter, Patricia
Marie.

Fairbairn—At York County hospi-
tal, Wednesday, April 5, 1949, to Mr.
and Mrs. Ivan Fairbairn, Sharon, a
daughter.

Gilkes—At York County hospital,
Sunday, April 3, 1949, to Mr. and
Mrs. Lloyd Gilkes, Newmarket, a
son.

Hadath—At York County hospi-
tal, Thursday, Mar. 31, 1949, to Mr.
and Mrs. Richard Hadath,
Aurora, a daughter.

Harte—At York County hospital,
Sunday, April 3, 1949, to Mr. and
Mrs. George Harte, Richmond Hill,
a daughter.

Rumble—At York County hospi-
tal, Sunday, April 3, 1949, to Mr.
and Mrs. John Rumble, R. R. 2,
Maple, a son.

Sedore—At York County hospi-
tal, Sunday, April 3, 1949, to Mr.
and Mrs. Alvin Sedore, Brownhill,
a daughter.

Sutton—At York County hospi-
tal, Sunday, April 3, 1949, to Mr.
and Mrs. Lloyd Sutton, Aurora, a
daughter.

Terry—At York County hospital,
Friday, April 1, 1949, to Mr. and
Mrs. Edwin Terry, Elgin Mills, a
daughter.

Walker—At York County hospi-
tal, Wednesday, April 6, 1949, to Mr.
and Mrs. Stanley Walker, Aurora,
a daughter.

Watt—At York County hospital,
Wednesday, April 6, 1949, to Mr.
and Mrs. John Watt, Richmond
Hill, a son.

Ward—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ward,
St. John, N.B., (Goyce Johnson),
announce the birth of their son,
John Bruce, on Monday, April 4,
1949, at York County hospital,
Newmarket.

Wight—At York County hospital,
Tuesday, April 5, 1949, to Mr. and
Mrs. Howard Wight, Keswick, a
son.

Worrall—At York County hospi-
tal, Monday, April 4, 1949, to Mr.
and Mrs. Wilfred Worrall, Mark-
ham, a son.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends,
neighbors and relatives for the
many cards, letters and flowers
and other gifts during my recent
confinement at York County hospi-
tal. Special thanks to the
nurses and staff of the hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brookfield.

WEDDINGS

BELFRY - GAIR
On Wednesday, April 6, 1949, at
three o'clock in Old St. Andrew's
church, Toronto, by Rev. J. R. P.
Selater, D.D., Nan Greig Hutcheon,
daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs.
Alexander Gair, to Mr. Harold
Aubrey Belfry, son of the late Mr.
and Mrs. Frances Allen Belfry.

ELPHINSTONE - WILLIS
Mrs. Mary Willis, Newmarket,
announces the marriage of her
daughter, Doris Irene, to Mr. Ro-
bert Edward Elphinstone, son of
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Elphinstone,
Newmarket.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our sincere
thanks to our neighbors, friends
relatives and Christian church or-
ganizations for their floral tributes,
cards and letters of sympathy ex-
tended to us in the loss of a loving
brother. We wish, also, to thank
Dr. Peever and the nurses of York
County hospital for care and atten-
tion given to George.
The Knowles family.

Mrs. Dinah Groves

The interment was at King
City cemetery on March 29 for
Mrs. Dinah Groves, 1263 Lans-
down Ave., Toronto, who died at
her home on March 27. She was
born in King township January
9, 1862, the daughter of the late
Mr. and Mrs. John Fleury.

She married James Bohmer
Groves, March 3, 1879. He pre-
deceased her July 17, 1927. Mrs.
Groves was associated with the
Gospel Tabernacle. A son, John
Wesley Groves, Newmarket, sur-
vives her and also a daughter,
Mable Legassick, Toronto. Also
surviving are 14 grandchildren
and 14 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held
at Newmarket, at Roadhouse
and Rose chapel. Rev. L. James
Lake conducted the service.
Pallbearers were grandsons Boh-
mer Groves, Walter Groves,
Jack Groves, Claude Groves and
Charles Fryer.

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erson
Thurs., 8 p.m., Rev. M. E. R.
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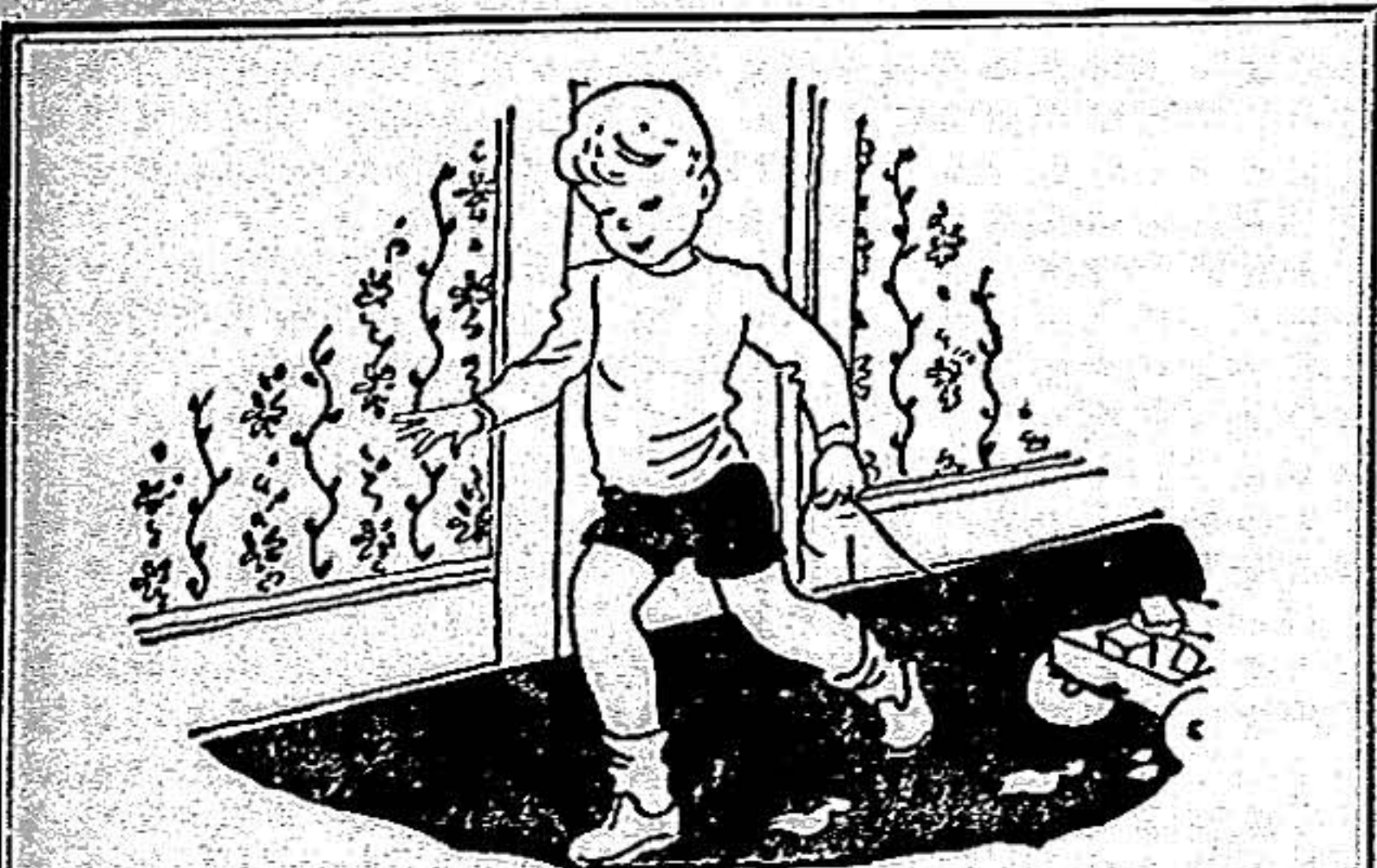
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Newmarket Social News

—Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Miller at Miami Beach on Sunday.

—Mrs. Edward Foster left on Tuesday for her home in Fredericton, N.B., after spending three weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Churchill.

—Mr. C. Galloway, Holt, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Beckett.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nellis and two sons, Paul and David, have moved to their new home in Armitage Heights.

—Mrs. W. M. Mino was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sedore and family.

—Mrs. L. E. Sparks and Miss Pearl Sparks are visiting friends in Paris and Brantford.

—Out of town guests attending the Johnston-McComb wedding — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins arrived home on Saturday from Tampa, Florida.

On Saturday included: Mrs. Mildred Potter and Mrs. Harry White, Camilla, Mr. and Mrs. William Gorrall, Toronto, Mr. Murray McDonald, Caledon East, Miss Muriel Johnston, Orangeville, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Christian, Camilla, Mr. W. H. Winger, Mono Centre, Miss Barbara Johnston, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCalvey, Camilla, and Miss Alberta Burch, Mono Centre.

—Mrs. Duncan Houston visited on Saturday in Maple at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Fockler.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Van-

Zant have moved to their new home in Armitage Heights.

—Mr. and Mrs. Max Fines had Sunday tea with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fines.

—Mr. Edward Wrightman returned home on Friday after a three weeks' trip to Chatham and London.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cryderman and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jarvis were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Staley and family, accompanied by Miss Joan Boddington, visited over the weekend in Stouffville at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tindall and Mrs. Florence Lintner.

—Mrs. W. R. Ashenhurst had tea on Monday with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Crowder, and family.

—Recent guests at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Brown were Mrs. John Campbell, Gerrard, Penn., Mr. Bruce Adair, Hillsdale, Mich., and Mr. Carmen Anderson, Grimsby.

—Mr. Jack Attwell, Timothy St., had his foot badly broken in an accident last week. Still painful, Mr. Attwell is confined to the house with the injured foot in a cumbersome cast.

—Mrs. Fred Hoare has returned home after spending a month in Toronto where she visited at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Finnigan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Blake Madill and son, Reg, left on Monday to motor to their farm at Mondou, Sask. They will return to Newmarket in the fall. Mr. and Mrs. J. Town and sons of Toronto have moved into the Madill home for the summer.

'Challenge to Women' Topic for April 14

Newmarket — The Afternoon Auxiliary of the W.M.S. of Trinity United church will hold a Thanksgiving Service in the Sunday-school room on Thursday, April 14, at 2.45 p.m.

Mrs. Sydney Thompson, Queensville, will be the guest speaker. Her topic will be "A challenge to women of today." Mrs. Lewis Stevens will be the guest soloist.

MEET ON APRIL 12
Newmarket — The Easter Thank Offering meeting of the Evangelical Auxiliary of Trinity United church will be held on Tuesday, April 12, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Margaret Arkinstall will be the guest speaker. Mrs. R. D. Brown will be the soloist.

Memories of Motherland Dr. Wallace's Topic

Newmarket — "Memories of the Motherland", an illustrated travelogue with over 100 beautifully colored views of England, Scotland and Wales will be presented in the high school auditorium tomorrow night at 8 p.m. by Dr. Archer Wallace. Dr. Wallace is an exceptionally fine speaker of considerable wit and has written 26 books. He is being sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's club who have donated the entire proceeds from this project to the U.E.F.B.

Each week, letters of gratitude are received from British recipients of food parcels sent overseas from Newmarket. More funds are needed to maintain this continuous flow of goodwill. Attend this program and give your financial support to the U.E.F.B.

Home Study Group Talk 'Social Development'

Newmarket — The Home Study Group of the Newmarket Home and School Association met at the Alexander Muir school on Wednesday evening. Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards took charge of the meeting which dealt with the topic, "Social Development and sex education" as laid down in Dr. Karl Bernhardt's bulletin.

Questions raised were: What part should the parent take in helping children to acquire manners? What do you think should be included in a list of desirable social attitudes? Should sex education be included in the school curriculum? What should be done about a child who shuns companionship? Should children be forbidden to play with "undesirable" children?

An active discussion was held on each question with everyone participating.

Library Notes

By MRS. GEORGE CASE

The purchasing committee of the library board has recently been on a buying trip to the publishing houses and some of the books have arrived and are now in circulation. In contrast to these spring publications I should like to draw your attention to two books likely donated to the library which many people will enjoy reading. One is a small volume of poems entitled Wayside Song written by Mrs. E. A. Isard and published by the Era Publishing house, Newmarket, in 1936. The other is a copy of the gospels of the New Testament written in "braid Scots".

A new cook book titled "Just a Minute" is interesting, almost exciting reading. The author, Alice Wilson Richardson, says "If you simply don't want to spend your life in the kitchen this book is your friend." Among the interesting features of the book are a chart to guide one in the use of herbs, a chapter on "short cuts and tricks, unusual ways to serve vegetables and mouth-watering recipe for meat and fish. This is no book for every day eating but for something special, you will like it.

Books recently added to Newmarket public library are: An Act of Love, Ira Wolfert; As Was Saying, Chesterton; Albert Schweitzer, Geo. Seaver; Big Sherman, Douglas; Bride of Forle, Kane; Busy Busy People, Spitzack; Birds in the Garden, Kenna; Cheaper by the Dozen, Gilbreth and Carey; Cat for Vet, Norah Lofts; Crusade in Euro, Eisenhower;

Dinner at Antones Keyes; Design for November, Jell; England to Me, Emily H.; Empress's Duchess, Waldeck-Rudow's Grandest Rivers, F. Lal Fair Wind to Java, Roark; My Great Folly, Costain; For Day to Day, Odd Nansen; Gogy for the Layman, Maclean; Fourth and Eagle, Seton; How Stop Worrying and Start Living, Carnegie; High Tiers, Costain; Hound Dog MacGinn; History of Nova Scotia, Campbell; I Capture The Eagle, Smith; The Jaccardas Trill, E. Bates; Katika, Maria Mol; Last Viceroy, Murphy; Re of Quebec, Percival; Like Lightning on Snow, Howlett; Lighthouse, Deering; Land Milk and Honey, W. L. Whitely; Wakefield, De La Roche; King of Modern China, Lathum; The Plague and I, Betty MacLach; Philosophy of a Good Life, The Robber, Herman Hager; Reign of Queen Victoria, Eho; Sangaree, Slaughter; Sea for a Soul, Rottome; Southern Cross, Knight; The Spanglers, Cor; Slavonic Rhapsody, Van Sater; The Springs, Goodwin; This is My Son, Kelland; There No Armor, Spring; Wild Ance of the World, Baker and Hage; The Wastrel, Wakeman.

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CHANGE OF MEETING PLACE

Newmarket — The joint meeting sponsored by the District V.L.A. office and the Horticultural Society will be held to night in Trinity United church Sunday-school room instead of at the V.L.A. office, 14 Millard Ave., as was previously announced. The program will begin at 8 p.m. sharp with no business session.

Install Mrs. A. Winn W.C.T.U. President

Newmarket — The annual meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Lundy with the president, Mrs. A. Winn, in the chair. Mrs. M. Eade was in charge of the worship service. Reports of the year's work were given by the different superintendents. Mrs. J. A. Maitland gave a short talk on the growth of communism in Canada.

The following officers were installed by Mrs. Ernest Morton: Mrs. A. Winn, pres.; Mrs. M. Eade, vice pres.; sec., Miss L. Starr; treas., Mrs. J. A. Maitland. The tea table was set up with a beautiful lace tablecloth and Mrs. J. A. Maitland poured tea.

Aurora Scouts, Cubs Have Parents Night

Aurora — On Wednesday, March 30, a Parent Night was held in the Aurora high school by Aurora Boy Scouts and Cubs. A large number of parents and friends attended.

A varied program was put on by the Scouts and Cubs. Eddie Griffith and Murray Hodgkinson were made Scouts and each boy was given a "Tenderfoot to King Scout" handbook and diary. The boys were shown two films. A lunch of coffee and doughnuts was served.

Miscellaneous Shower For Alma McComb

Newmarket — About 30 friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Donald Burch last month to honor Miss Alma McComb who became the bride of W. T. Johnson on Saturday. The dinner took the form of a miscellaneous shower. The honoree received many useful and lovely gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the evening.

Many From Newmarket At Canadian Show

Newmarket — The Radio Industry's show on Sunday afternoon at the Maple Leaf Gardens in aid of the Crippled Children's Fund was enjoyed by many from Newmarket who were among the fortunate ones to obtain tickets. With the exception of Lawrence Tibbett, the Metropolitan baritone, the giant two and a half hour show featured Canadian talent. It was a revelation to many of the high quality of our Canadian talent. So seldom do our nation's entertainers receive the share of praise which is their due that it must have been a welcome sound to them to hear the thunderous applause of the captivated audience.

AURORA W.M.S.

Aurora — Monday evening, the United Church Women's Missionary Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. William Garfat on Spruce St. Special speaker for the evening was the Reverend H. Howie who gave an historical outline of the development of the Bible entitled, "How We Got Our Bible." At the close of the evening lunch was served by Mrs. Garfat.

ATTEND SERVICE

Newmarket — Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Sparks, accompanied by about 20 members of their congregation, attended a special program held at St. Clair Church of the Nazarene on Saturday night. The feature guests was the a capella choir of the Eastern Nazarene College, Boston, Mass.

REPAIR CHOIR GOWNS

Aurora — Tuesday afternoon, April 5, the W.A. of Trinity church met in the vestry and repaired the choir gowns.

SCOUT MOTHEES

Newmarket — The Scout Mothers' Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Russell Broadbent on Monday night. The evening was spent in sewing with cases being made for the new canteen. The afternoon tea originally planned for May 6 has been cancelled. Instead the group will enter a banquet for the Christian Businessmen's Association.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Newmarket — Special music will be provided at the Sunday morning service of St. Andrew's church. The guests will be Miss Ruth Heckendorf of Brantford and Miss Marlene Boudreau who will sing at their duet, "The Palms."

City Business Women Welcome Town Club

Newmarket — The downtown Business and Professional Women's Club has invited the members of the Newmarket club to attend both its April and its May meetings. The meetings are held in the Oakroom, Union Station, at 6 p.m., on April 14 and May 19. Anyone planning to attend should contact either Mrs. E. Armstrong-Collin (Kingsdale 4806) or Miss Orbis (Elgin 6919) before the Tuesday prior to the meeting.

The guest speaker at the Thursday, April 14, meeting will be Miss Holliday, Reg. N., who is in charge of the welfare work at Whitby hospital. Miss Holliday will speak on "the rehabilitation of the insane." A panel discussion on citizenship with four outstanding authorities participating will be the highlight of the May meeting.

Specialty Staff Showers April 2 Bride

Newmarket — Miss Alma McComb was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held by the staff of The Office Specialty Mfg. Co. last month when about 40 gathered at the home of the Misses Eva and Laura Whitfield to honor the bride of April 2. Nougats and streamers decorated the rooms in an attractive manner. Refreshments were served at the close of an evening of gaiety. Miss McComb was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

CRIBBAGE PARTY

Aurora — On Friday, April 1, the Cribbage Club of the Canadian Legion held a cribbage party in the Orange Hall. A large number attended.

Guide Local Assn. To Meet April 20

Newmarket — The Guide Local Association meeting has been postponed until Wednesday, April 20. It will be held in St. Paul's Parish Hall at 8.15 p.m. This is a most important meeting as plans for the May Mother and Daughter Banquet must be completed. Mrs. J. T. Rhodes is convening the affair. All members of Brownies and Guides, as well as any ladies in the community who are interested in girls' work are invited to attend.

Hart Employees Enjoy Company Club Party

Aurora — Last Friday evening the employees of the Hart Manufacturing (Canada) Co. and their friends enjoyed a party at the Ridge Inn, Oak Ridge, under the auspices of their own Diamond H Switch-To-Pin Club. Spot prize-winners were Gwen Myke and John Heppell while special congratulations were accorded Bud Bennett who attended to the refreshments. The firm's manager and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Landon, were also in attendance. Quite pleased with their first attempt, Hart Co. employees announced that they hope to hold another party shortly.

St. Paul's Ladies Aid, Parochial Guild Meet

Newmarket — The Ladies' Aid held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. K. Silver, Prospect Ave., last Monday, while the Parochial Guild held its meeting at the home of Mrs. J. O. Little, Davis Dr. W. Next Thursday, the W.A. will hold its monthly devotional and business meeting at 3 p.m., and will complete its plans for its annual spring tea to be held Easter week. The following Thursday they will pack their bales containing the completed outfit for an Indian girl at one of the Anglican Indian mission schools, and end the season's work with a potluck supper and the spring tea next day.

A special conference for Sunday-school teachers will be held in Trinity church, Aurora, on April 23, at 2.15. Anybody interested in Sunday-school work is invited to attend.

AURORA SOCIAL NEWS

Miss Evelyn Taylor, Reg. N., spent a couple of days this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hodgkinson.

Miss G. Charles spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. R. V. Charles.

Mrs. D. Acton and baby are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Thompson.

Miss B. Andrew was home for the weekend.

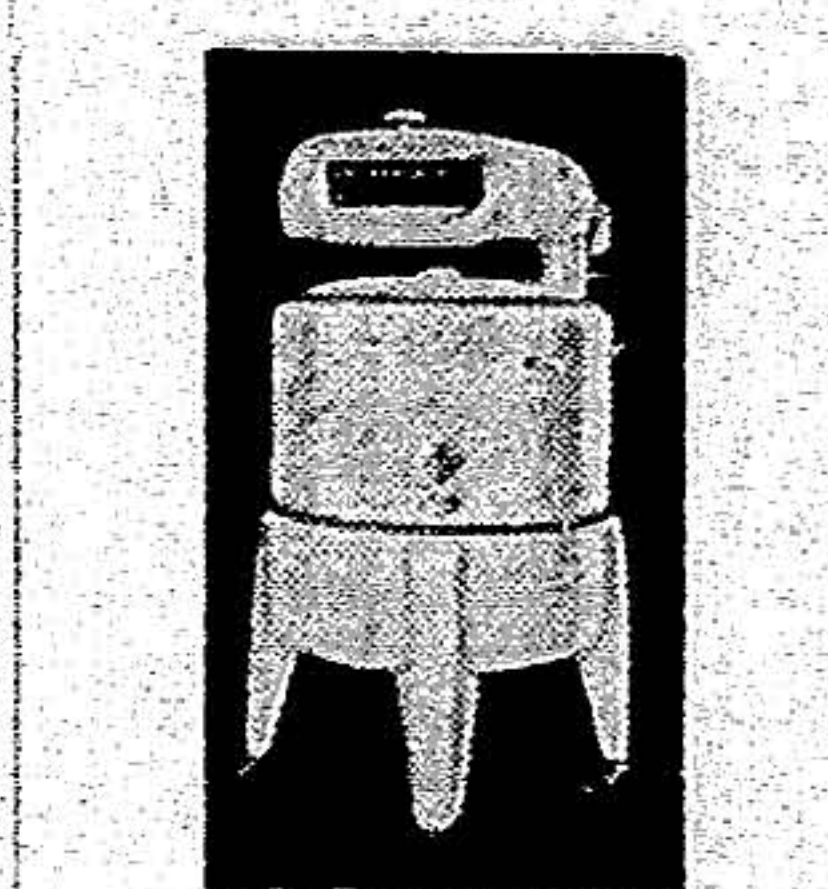
Mrs. Van Laan of Toronto spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. B. F. Davis.

Mr. T. A. M. Hulse attended a meeting of the Executive, Ontario Command, Canadian Legion, in Toronto on the weekend.

ATTEND WEDDING

Newmarket — Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bone attended the wedding of Miss Margaret Brenda Rhodes, Prince Edward Drive, Toronto, on Saturday.

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Lenten Music Recital At St. James' April 13

Sharon—Lenten music will be sung by the choir of St. James' church, Sharon, on Wednesday, April 13, under the direction of Rev. Robert Pugh, R.M.T., the choirmaster and organist. Mr. Pugh will, himself, play several selections, taken chiefly from the work of J. S. Bach. The recital will begin at 8 p.m. and it is hoped that the attendance will exceed even the excellent number who enjoyed the last recital. A warm invitation is extended to all music lovers. There will be a collection in aid of the Church's Restoration Fund.

The program is:
Organ, "O Man, Bewail Thy Grievous Sin," J. S. Bach; St. James' choir: (a) "O Sacred Head" (140), arr. J. S. Bach, (b) "Oh, holy Jesu" (108), arr. J. S. Bach, (c) "O Sinner, Lift the Eye of Faith" (115), arr. Mendelssohn; organ, "When on the Cross the Saviour Hung," J. S. Bach;

St. James' choir: (a) "O Lord, Connect Me," Handel - Fricker; (b) "Lord, for Thy Tender Mercies' Sake," Fairant, Collection. Hymn 593. Organ, Hymn Prelude on "Rockingham," C. H. H. Parry;

St. James' choir: (a) "My Song is Love Unknown" (595) John Ireland, (b) "Into the Woods My Master Went" (595), Lutkin, (c) "Jesu, Grant Me This, I Pray" (584), Orlando Gibbons; organ, "God's Will is the Best," J. S. Bach; choir and congregation, hymn 384 (Richmond). Numbers in brackets refer to the hymn book.

Schomberg Holstein Sets World Record For Butter Fat

A new world record for butter fat production on twice-day milking over a period of 365 days has been set by a Holstein cow owned by Jack Wauchope, 26-year-old Schomberg farmer. The record breaker, whose full name is Lynden Hartog Daisy, known as Daisy, is six years old and over a year produced 1,324 pounds of butterfat from 28,422 pounds of milk.

The record tops all records set by cows of all breeds at all times anywhere in the world for twice-day milking. The last such record was set by another Canadian Holstein, OHH Abbecker Darkness owned by the Ontario Hospital at Hamilton. The world championship for milk production alone is also held by a York County cow, Doncrest Peg Top Burke, owned by Mrs. R. Brown, Stouffville. On twice-day milking, it produced 31,935 pounds of milk and 1,108 pounds of butterfat in a year.

Daisy's top production for one day during the test period was 111 pounds of milk, approximately 44 1/2 quarts. Even on three times a day milking, no cow has gone over the record. The average test taken under the supervision of the Dominion Department of Agriculture showed 4.66 percent butterfat. Mr. Wauchope bought Daisy's mother as a calf-club calf in 1940 for \$25, from Archie Cameron, Vellore.



HAROLD BATE who was sentenced to two years less a day on Friday.

At the York County Holstein Club banquet in Fairview United church, Toronto, on March 31, Jack Wauchope received a silver tray in recognition of the record. Other awards went to J. W. Greenwood, Maple, whose cows, Roeland Cherry Re-Echoe Rag Apple and Roeland Rag Apple Lilly made other records. Jack has been associated with calf clubs since he was 12. Agricultural representative W. M. Cockburn, Newmarket, said that he has known him for 14 years when he started calf club work. Said Mr. Cockburn, "He is the type of modern young farmer who has taken advantage of the junior program sponsored by

the Department of Agriculture. He has learned how to handle livestock through calf club work. This record proved that he has applied his knowledge well."

Daisy's owner has been associated with Newmarket, Woodbridge and Schomberg clubs as a member and for the past three years as a club leader. In 1940, he and his brother, Clifford, took second prize in the calf club contests at O.A.C., Guelph, coached by T. R. (Dick) Hilliard, Newmarket. Jack Wauchope is a director of Schomberg Agricultural Society and was the first president of Schomberg Junior Farmers.

Two Wreck Survivors Sentenced To Reformatory

Newmarket—The two survivors of the wrecked stolen car which crashed on the Glenville sideroad March 6, after a high speed chase by Newmarket police, were sentenced by Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake on Friday morning. After hearings on several charges, Harold Bate, Holland Landing, driver of the car, was sentenced to reformatory for two years less a day and Donald Douglas, Guelph, the other survivor, for 18 months definite and six months indeterminate. Norman Edwards, 17, of Newmarket, was killed in the crash.

A charge of dangerous driving against Bate was dismissed by the magistrate. Constable James Leeder, Newmarket police, said that while pursuing the car along Davis Dr. going west past No. 11 highway, he saw the car pick up to a high rate of speed and almost went out of control. Leeder said it swerved to the left side of the road and nearly went into the ditch. Counsel for Bate's defence, C. T. S. Evans, Bradford, submitted that there was no evidence of dangerous driving. Police evidence, he said, showed no other traffic and that there might be grounds for careless driving but not for dangerous driving charges. Magistrate Hollinrake said that he could not see that the prosecution had a prima facie case and dismissed the charge.

Donald Douglas testified that he and Bate attempted to steal a car which police evidence described as one taken at Uxbridge. He said that Bate, driv-

ing another car, pushed him two miles out of town where he lost control of it and drove it into a fence. Douglas pleaded guilty to the charge of theft of the Uxbridge car but not guilty to a charge of the theft of a car in Beaverton, owned by Rev. M. C. Young. It was the Young car that they overturned at Glenville.

Douglas said that he and Bate had not planned to take the car from Beaverton. He said he came across the car "and I said to myself, we ought to have that in case a patrol car gets on our tail," since the first stolen car was not very powerful.

He declared that he only opened the door, looked in and told Bate about it. Bate drove it away, he said. The magistrate, however, told Douglas that he had the intent to steal along with Bate and made the conviction.

John Bate, Holland Landing, said that Harold had been adopted at the age of four, that he went to school until he was 13 but did not get along well. He said he hardly learned to read or write. Mr. Bate granted that his son kept out of trouble as long as he had work to do but that in the last few months, there was no work for him. Bate had theft and receiving stolen goods convictions in 1943, 1944 and 1947. Douglas has had no convictions since he was 16.

No one spoke on Douglas' behalf. On his own behalf, he said that he was on his way to a new job but could not get a ride when he met Bate. Douglas blamed his bad luck at getting a ride for all the trouble. "I just seem to get out of one gang and get mixed up with another," he said. Douglas had been in hospital after the accident, suffering from a dislocated hip.

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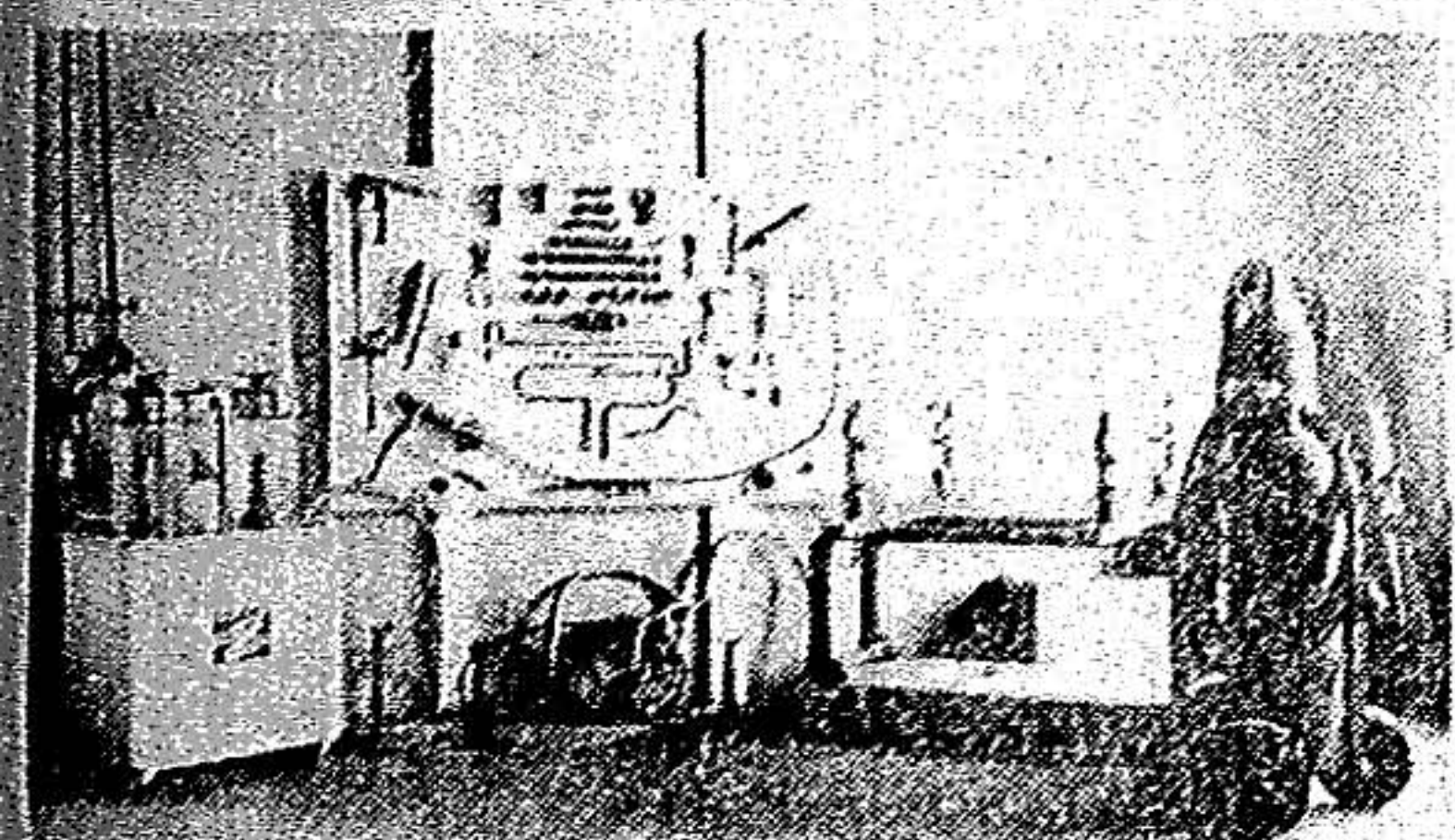
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One Cop To Every 10 Farmers

By J. E. STRUTHERS

If you were a farmer in the Ukraine, one of Russia's western provinces, you would be one of ten men who had a personal policeman watching every action you made. It might cost you nearly two months' work for a pair of shoes or a bushel of wheat. For a suit of clothes, it would cost you three months' work. And you would make sure you voted the right way.

Michal Puhach, who lived most of his life in the Ukraine, gave this account of life in the Soviet to the Era and Express last week. He and Polikarp Sobchuk, who once lived in Poland, have just arrived in Newmarket with their families after a long trip from Europe, thanks to the efforts of Bill Koshel who

is arranging for 14 D.P. families to come to this district. Their families are settling on the farms of Art Vernon, town line, and Lloyd Grose, Mount Albert.

With Bill Koshel as interpreter, the two men told of the hardships of living under the Soviet economic system and of the constant threat of political dangers.

At first, they were visibly concerned at being interviewed. They were still fearful about speaking freely, hardly realizing that there would be no retaliation if they told about life under the Russian system. Half-way through the interview, the tension dropped and they began to tell the whole story. Gestures and facial expressions showed signs of enthusiasm and both

were anxious that every detail be explained. Said Puhach, "I would like to tell the whole story from start to finish so there would be no wrong impressions."

Michal was born in the Ukraine. The revolution was on in full force when he was 12 years old. Then came the new system which brought collective farms and factories to the towns. The collective farms are no good, said Michal. "A time-keeper watches you work. If you work well, he marks one day down in the book. If your work is not so good, he marks down a half day or whatever he thinks you are worth. At the end of the year, your days are tallied up and you would probably get partly paid off in produce.

"For every ten people, there is one man, a policeman, who watches their activities and reports to the higher authorities. You can't even think, let alone speak," said Michal. "When you go to election meetings, you are not permitted to talk, not even with your wife. You can't discuss the elections with anyone else.

"They know your ballot, he said. "I don't know how they can tell which way you vote but they do. If you don't vote the right way, you will be punished, maybe sent to Siberia. Everything is run by fear. You would be afraid to vote the wrong way because they would find out somehow. Everyone is afraid."

The average worker makes 250 roubles per month, according to Michal. "A pair of shoes costs about 400 roubles. A bushel of wheat costs the same. At that rate, you would have to work for a couple of months to get a pair of shoes or a bushel of wheat. Three months' work might get a suit of clothes." At the suggestion that it would hardly be possible to live under these conditions, his reply, in effect, was, "Impossible, yes, almost impossible to exist but you had to live under those conditions. You couldn't complain. If you complained against the system, you might go to Siberia."

The families had waited a long time to get to Canada. It was a long period, from the time of escape from the Ukraine, through Europe, Germany, D.P. camps, England. One of the families was held up in England for two weeks because the children were sick.

But the new life in Canada offers happy prospects. They will have to start in to a new, difficult language but the worst is in the past. The children, still wearing their long balloon trousers which look like the original loose style of ski pants, will soon get used to the Canadian life.

Weekly Garden-Graph

Plant breeders have been making steady progress in making red raspberries redder and more appetizing to the taste.

They have also produced new and improved varieties that have greater resistance to disease, notably mosaic and wilt.

The increasing popularity of home freezing of the fruit has also led the plant wizards to come up with varieties suitable for growing over a wider area.

Now there are two-crop raspberries. These produce a summer crop, as do standard varieties, but their chief advantage lies in the fall crop.

One of the best of the new introduction is called September. It bears a first crop in late June and the second and best crop in September and October.

The round, bright red berries are illustrated in the accom-

panying Garden-Graph. They are good-sized, sweet and of fine flavor. They are also firm and do not crumble.

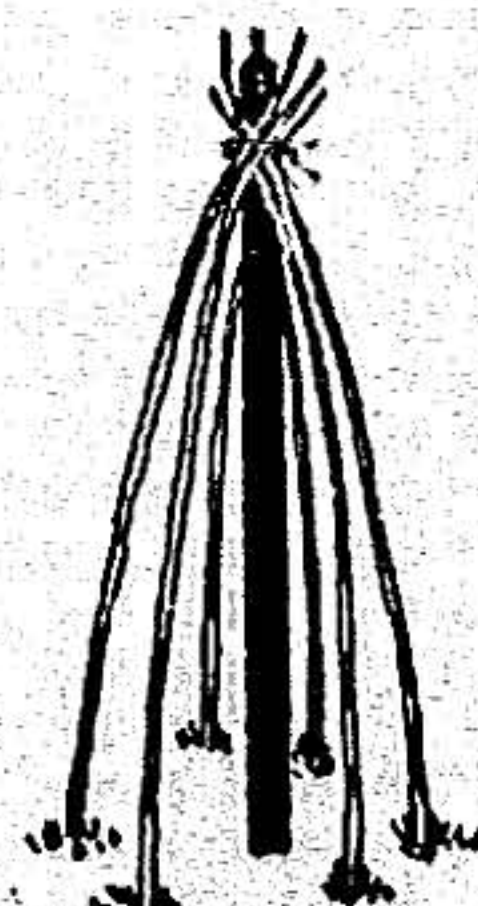
Another two-crop raspberry introduced in recent years is Indian Summer. Its summer crop ripens towards the end of June and the fall crop starts about mid-September and continues until stopped by freezing weather in November.

Many home gardeners now use the hill system in planting raspberries. The plants are usually set five by five feet apart each way, with a stake set in the middle of each hill, as illustrated.

As sucker plants are sent up, the individual hills are best confined to a space about 15 inches wide, with five to eight of the strongest canes remaining. The other plants must be cut out to keep the hills within bounds.



SEPTEMBER
AN AUTUMN-FRUITING
RED RASPBERRY



HILL SYSTEM

The Common Round

By ISABEL INGLIS COLVILLE

I'm writing just a word or two. To readers of this column: To tell them that my brain won't work.

On any subject solemn. You see, when half your family has been from you divided, I think with me, you'll all agree. With what I now decided.

That I can't write of world affairs, Atlantic Pact or Russia; For I've just let all mundane cares share now the fate of Prussia.

I can't remember where things are. I don't know what I'm cooking. But one thing shines forth like a star.

And at it now, I'm looking. The kindness, in these weeks of stress. That everyone has showed us; It helped to lighten our distress. Its comfort stayed around us.

We've learned the meaning of one word. No dictionary needed—For friend a thousand meanings has; Each bettering what preceded.

So this is my apology. For having no real column; The other half's at home again. So how could I be solemn?



Did you ever wonder about the origin of April Fool's Day? It does seem to most people just a lot of senseless tomfoolery, but youngsters do get such a lot of fun out of it that grown-ups smile indulgently, and pretend to be the April Fools they are called. At least some folks do but others can't see the joke, and regard every youngster and grown-up too, with suspicion, no doubt hoping they may be able to side-step in time without being made an object of ridicule.

What joy school children used to get out of seeing the school principal go down the aisle, and back to his desk with a "slate-rag" attached to the tail of his coat, and with what mixed feelings they regarded "Teacher's Pet," who so dutifully told him about it! Nobody ever "did it" and if "Teacher's Pet" had gone that far, and told, woe betide him after school, for not one would have had any sympathy for him. If "Dear Teacher" could bring himself to laugh with the scholars what a difference it would make all around, both to teacher and children.

For April Fool's Day has been an established fact for so long that we may as well "bow to the inevitable," and have a merry time over it if we can.

If someone puts an empty egg-shell in your egg-cup, and that is a huge joke to the little folks, you know, be awfully puzzled and fooled and laugh as heartily as they do. Another joke on April Fool's Day that youngsters love is a bit of cayenne pepper in a chocolate candy, or in a fancy biscuit, or a sandwich. That bit of fun won't hurt anybody unless, of course, they get too big a dose.

But practical jokes I abhor, as should every right-minded person, and any April Fool prank that hurts another should be dealt with severely. I hear the Toronto police have a bad time April Fool's Day—and also the telephone company, for its some folks' idea of a joke to call up and yell "April Fool!" But honestly can you see anything funny about calling up the mayor and asking for "Mr. Stiff?"

No wonder the ancients used to depict the "spirit" of April Fool's Day as a clown with a rattle or a stick with a fool's head on top, adorned with a number of bells, which he jingled as he danced around, or brandished it under your nose. But when anyone tried to carry it into the next day how youngsters loved to shout "April Fool's past and you're the biggest fool at last!"

Landing to Buy Fire Equipment

Holland Landing—At a rate-payers' meeting on March 30, the police trustees of the village were instructed to purchase a fire truck and equipment for the village and also instructed to arrange for the housing of the fire truck in a suitable heated garage. We would like to suggest that a captain and fire brigade be appointed.

Several suggestions were made that suitable water supply tanks be installed throughout the town. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Goodwin and family spent the weekend with friends in Mount Forest and Listowel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Byers and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elden Goodwin. The deputy game wardens were out in force on Sunday and we understand they made quite a catch.

Mr. Marsh Evans has been recalled to his job in Toronto. Mrs. F. J. Chapman, Toronto, is visiting Mrs. Marshall Evans.

Your correspondent received a letter from Fred J. Tate, Victoria, B.C., who moved to Victoria 48 years ago. Fred wished to be remembered to all old friends who may still be in the neighborhood.

Mr. Brittain and Miss Moyer of the village school, assisted by Miss Belfry, Poplar Bank, entertained the Teachers' Association on Friday of last week. The guest speaker was Dr. Stothers, inspector of auxiliary classes in Toronto. After the address and business, the local teachers served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. McCannan, Newmarket, is spending a few days at the Morning farm. Mr. G. H. Tate, with the Canadian Kodak, Toronto, who has returned from a business trip to Montreal and Rochester, left this week for Chicago, Ill., and La Porte, Ind.

Our new deputy game wardens are right on their toes. They are Messrs. John and Arthur Foster, William Bellar, Emerson Sedore, Gordon McKelvy and Fred Hollingshead.

ASK POUND BUILD

Newmarket—With spring weather earlier this year, some members of council have said that they have received complaints about dogs roving in gardens and upsetting garbage cans. A motion was passed at a meeting of council Monday night in favor of erecting some kennels so that pooches can be impounded. In accordance to the usual procedure, a man would have to pay one dollar to get his dog out of pound.

KESWICK

Miss Catherine Atcheson, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Atcheson.

Mrs. Joe Ritter has returned from the winter in Florida and Mr. Ritter is expected home next week.

Mrs. Francis Morton spent the weekend with her daughter, Mary, who attends Moulton College in Toronto.

Miss Carrie Marritt, who is in the Watson Rest Home, Aurora, is critically ill.

Mr. R. A. Hamilton, who has been confined to bed for eight weeks, is now able to take a few steps each day.

A great many summer residents took advantage of the fine weekend to visit their cottages at the lake. The ice is still in but is breaking around the shore.

Miss B. Terry spent Friday the guest of Mrs. J. King in Newmarket.

Miss Patti Connell, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Connell.

Mrs. Gordon McEachern and Ronnie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hamilton, and sister, Mrs. V. H. Atcheson, on Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Lloyd returned to Toronto last week after visiting her aunt, Miss L. Marritt, Keswick Beach.

Many parents and friends enjoyed open night at Keswick public school Wednesday evening, March 30. Various displays of work done by the pupils of Mrs. Atcheson's room included handmade coffee tables, trays, wall pockets, memo pads, shell sets, Amaco crayon work on cloth and woven handbags. The attention as this is a new craft this year in the senior room.

Miss van Norman's junior room showed clever displays showing cloth and woven handbags. The cardboard building and asbestos modelling. The Pilgrim Fathers and Lumbering Industry were exceptionally well done.

The program consisted of choruses, solos and quartettes under Mrs. Cowieson's capable instruction. Ronnie Connell, a senior pupil, made a splendid chairman, even to the chairman's remarks. The pictures were not shown until Thursday a.m. owing to a faulty projector.

Of special interest were copies of excerpts from the school log written by Mrs. Atcheson. This told of important events marking the school's progress since it was built 22 years ago.

An intensive campaign to sell British goods in Canada will start this spring.

Benjamin Armstrong 91 On April 10

Zephyr—On Sunday, April 10, Mr. Benjamin Armstrong will be 91 years old. Mr. Armstrong was born in the twp. of Scott and has lived in that township all his life. He is still enjoying good health.

ZEPHYR

Next Sunday, April 10, Rev. J. C. Thompson of the United church missionary department will be on Zephyr circuit and give the message. Also at Zephyr after the evening service, he will give moving pictures of missionary life in India. Service at 7.30. Moving pictures at 8.30. Everybody welcome.

Miss Marion McNelly spent the weekend with Miss Kay Bartlett.

Mr. Haig Rynard, Trenton, spent Sunday at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Palmer and Joan and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Rynard and family of Trenton spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rynard. Mrs. W. Rynard and Mrs. E. Canning, Stamford, spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Rynard.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Parker and Peggy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Galbraith to celebrate Peggy's fourth birthday.

The W.M.S. meeting will be held April 13 at the home of Mrs. W. Bibby.

RAVENSHOE

The Ravenshoe Young People's Society is planning to attend the Toronto Centre Presbytery spring rally and banquet at Wesley United church on April 22.

Miss Florence Bosworth was appointed to attend the Young People's conference at Emmanuel College, Toronto, during Easter weekend.

Young People's meetings are being discontinued until the fall when we hope to really get something going for the winter months.

Moving seems to be in order these days. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cowieson to our community, also Mr. and Mrs. Hodson home after spending the winter in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Moorby and Mrs. L. Moorby were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bosworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sedore visited Mrs. Sedore's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Blizard, in their new home one day last week.

We are sorry to report Mr. Thomas Smith is confined to his bed for a couple of weeks.

MOUNT ALBERT NEWS

Sports Day June 4 25th Anniversary

Mount Albert—Sports Day Saturday, June 4, is the 25th annual celebration. Through the years, our day has always been a success. A few times, because of rain, it was postponed but still we came through with a good day later. This year should be the best yet and by the way all committees are working, it will be a grand occasion. If any have ideas they would like to carry out, come along—co-operation is the success of all things.

April W.I. Meeting

The Women's Institute will hold its April meeting at the home of Mrs. Ira Morton on Thursday, April 14, at 2.30 p.m. Election of officers will take place. Roll-call, Pay your fee. Program is in the charge of Mrs. W. R. Steeper.

Those who have been attending the Lenten services in the United church have found them interesting. Next Sunday evening will be the last. Rev. Shapter will give his interpretation of the Atonement. He has asked that all members and adherents come to the service at 7.30 p.m. If you only go once a day, come that evening and bring your friends.

There will be service next week, which is holy week, each evening at 8 o'clock and Good Friday morning at 11 o'clock as well as special Easter services. The Y.P. Union has withdrawn its meetings for two weeks until after Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Allen, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson.

Miss Dorothy Oliver, Sandford, spent last week with her grandmothers, Mrs. Smalley and Mrs. Quibell.

Mr. D. McIntyre, Montreal, spent the weekend at home with his family.

Business Sold

Mount Albert Creamery business has been sold to Mr. Hicks, Ringwood.

Mrs. Allison spent the weekend in Toronto, going down to see her sister, Mrs. McMullen, who is ill.

The pictures put on by the National Film Board in the hall on Saturday night were good, but for some reason the extra film rented, State Fair, was not so good. There was a good crowd out and we hope next time things will be more dependable. The W.M.S. of the United church held its meeting at the

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